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WAR COUNCIL'S MEANING TO OVERSEAS DOMINIONS

Premier Lloyd George Explains Purpose of Imperial Government in Asking Representatives to Attend.

Participation in War Gives All Members of Empire Right to Have Full Say in Its Conduct and Settlement.

Weighty Questions to Be Considered With Reference to Imperial Interests After Peace Comes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The following dispatch from London was received today by the Reuter Telegram Company agency here:

Premier David Lloyd gave an important interview today on the subject of the forthcoming Imperial War Council to the London correspondent of the Australian United Cable Service. The Premier said:

"I do not wish to interfere in any way with the affairs of a great self-governing dominion, but we took the step of urgently inviting the Dominions' Premiers to attend the War Council despite the fact that it might cause much inconvenience locally, because we desired their advice and assistance in coming to decisions about the conduct of the war and the negotiation of peace.

"I regard this council as marking the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the Empire.

"The Empire War Council will deal with all general questions affecting the war. The Prime Ministers, or their representatives, will be temporary members of the War Cabinet. Nothing affecting the Dominions, the conduct of the war or negotiation for peace will be excluded from its purview. There will, of course, be domestic questions, which each part of the Empire must settle for itself—questions such as recruiting in the United Kingdom or home legislation. Such domestic matters will be our only reservation, but we propose that everything else should be, so to speak, on the table."

Many Questions

"Will the discussion include such matters as the fate of the German colonies?" was asked.

"That is one obvious question," the Premier replied, "but there are many questions of equal moment. All the different problems connected with making peace, as was stated in the Government's invitation, will be threshed out. The war policy of the Empire will be clearly defined, and of great importance is what I may call the preparation for peace. That will involve not only demobilisation but such after-the-war questions as the migration of our people to other parts of the Empire, the settlement of soldiers on the land, commerce and industry."

"You have not hesitated to depart from precedent?"

"We certainly have not," answered the Premier. "But in these days we cannot hesitate because we are breaking precedents. The Empire has thrown itself heart and soul into the war, and we would be failing in our duties if we did not take every possible step to see that its leaders get together from time to time.

Must Have Say in Settlement

"You do not suppose that we think the Overseas nations can raise and place in the field armies containing an enormous proportion of their best manhood and not want to have a say, and a real say, in determining the use to which they are to be put? That seems to us an impossible and undemocratic proposition. That is why one of the first acts of the new Government was to ask the Overseas Premiers to come over, not to a formal Imperial conference, but to sit in the executive Cabinet of the Empire.

"That is why we have arranged for a representative of India, which has rendered invaluable service to our common cause, to be present also."

"This implies," suggested the correspondent, "that the conference should meet as soon as possible."

"Certainly," replied Mr. Lloyd George. "The war is not won yet, and we want to concert our efforts so that we may exert our maximum strength at the critical moment. Further, we are most anxious that during the last and most trying phase of the war the British Empire may present to the world an absolutely unbroken front. Up to the present time the British Government has shouldered responsibilities for the war practically alone. It now wishes to know that in its measures for prosecuting the war to a finish and in its negotiations for peace it will be carrying out a policy agreed upon by representatives of the whole Empire sitting in plenary council."

Change Will Be Permanent

"Whatabout after the war?" he was asked.

"If you mean by that constitutional reconstruction," replied Mr. Lloyd George, "I can only say it is too soon to talk about 'after the war'; but I can say this: Things can never be the same after the war as before it. Five democracies, all parts of one Empire, cannot shed their blood and treasure with a heroism and disregard of cost which has been beyond all praise without leaving memories of comradeship and great accomplishment that will never die.

"Of this I am certain: The peoples of the Empire will have found a unity in war such as never existed before—a unity not only in history but of purpose. What practical change in Imperial organisation that will mean I do not venture to predict. That it will involve some change is certain. I believe that all the statesmen of the Old Country and the Dominions who have spoken about it are unanimous on that point. The forthcoming war council, however, cannot deal with these fundamental post-war problems, but it may afford some insight into the form they may take."

"Then you are sanguine about the future of the Empire?"

"If we see the war through, I certainly am," the Premier answered.

Will Perpetuate Unity

"You do not suppose that the great combination of peoples who make up the Empire can have stood steadfastly together with their Allies in order to discredit and overthrow the most brutal and inhuman machine for the destruction of human liberties that the world has ever seen and not have discovered a new ground of friendship. We stand at this moment on the verge of the greatest liberation that the world has ever seen since the French Revolution. Do you tell me that peoples who have stood together and staked literally everything in order to bring that liberation about are not going to find some way of perpetuating that unity afterwards on an equal basis? I am certain they will.

"There will be much for them to do. Peace terms will be only a beginning. After they are sufficiently arranged we shall have to set to work to build up that ordered freedom and fraternity which is the only security for human peace and progress, and which militarism has destroyed; and it is certain that the nations which have borne the heat and burden of the day in overthrowing that militarism will take a leading share in building that new earth which they have made possible by their sacrifices.

"No; if we endure to the end I have small fears for the future, and not the least important of the foundations for the work we shall have to do together in that future will be this war council of the British peoples."

LEADERS AGREE ON ADJOURNMENT

Parliament Will Not Sit While Premier Is Attending Imperial Conference—Extension Proposal Goes Over.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Developments in the House of Commons today have clarified the parliamentary and political situation. Sir Robert Borden formally accepted the suggestion made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Monday that the House should adjourn during the Premier's absence to attend the Imperial Conference, and outlined the business to be transacted before the adjournment. Sir Wilfrid agreed to the Premier's legislative proposals. No mention was made by either leader of the parliamentary extension measure, so it goes over until the session is resumed.

Sir Robert asked that the House vote one-quarter of the estimates, which would cover ordinary government expenditure until June 30. He also suggested that the war appropriation for the whole year be passed in order that complete financial provision might be made for the carrying on of the war. The Minister of Finance, the Prime Minister stated, also was desirous of having borrowing legislation similar to the bill of last session.

Proceeding, Sir Robert stated that some correspondence had passed between himself and the leader of the Opposition as to the desirability of introducing this session a bill to consolidate the Railway Act. This consolidation, he said, had been brought about as the result of the deliberations of a joint committee of the Commons and the Senate during the session of 1914, and it was thought that its enactment should be delayed no longer. Sir Robert suggested that the bill be given a second reading and referring again to a joint committee of the two Houses.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had no objections to make to the proposals of the Prime Minister. It was not customary to vote en bloc so large a portion of the estimates, but this being war time there would be no objections to the proposal.

Sir Robert then stated that he had received another cable message from London in which some urgency was expressed as to the desirability of an early date being fixed for the Imperial Conference. He expected another cablegram, and when it arrived he would confer with the leader of the Opposition as to the date of the adjournment.

The debate on the Address occupied the remainder of the session. Hon. Chas. Marcil and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, in lengthy speeches, defended Quebec in regard to recruiting. They said that the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the province was due to lack of proper methods and to the presence of a Nationalist element in the Cabinet.

W. F. Maclean and J. H. Sinclair were the only other speakers. Mr. Maclean came out in advocacy of a national government for Canada.

Alphonse Verville moved the adjournment of the debate. It is stated that Sir Sam Hughes will speak next Tuesday.

It is said that the House likely will adjourn on February 9.

Rangers to Ireland

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—A battalion, 900 strong, of the Duchess of Connaught's Own Canadian Rangers, composed of Canadian Irishmen, have arrived in Ireland. An eight days' tour of the land of their fathers has been arranged for them. The battalion is composed almost equally of Catholics and Orangemen. The Catholics, Protestants, Ulstermen and Nationalists are uniting to extend them a hospitable welcome.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS

Italian and Austrian Guns Busy on Several Parts of Line—Small Infantry Affair

ROME, Jan. 25.—The following statement from Italian headquarters issued today reads:

"In the Tonale district, in the Val Camonica, the usual artillery activity was displayed on both sides. On the rest of the front, owing to a heavy snowstorm, the artillery action was limited to desultory firing, which was more intense in the Cismon valley, in the upper Travignolo and in the area east of Gorizia.

"In the Posina valley a detachment of our troops surrounded and captured an enemy outpost."

AMBASSADOR'S INQUIRY

Mr. Gerard Interviews German Foreign Office Regarding Prisoners on Yarrowdale

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, today renewed his inquiries at the Foreign Office regarding the possible presence of Americans among the war prisoners brought to Germany on the captured British steamer Yarrowdale.

Mr. Gerard also asked whether there were among the prisoners nationals of countries whose interests the United States is looking after in Germany, and their place of confinement, in order that they may be furnished with clothes and food parcels from their homes.

NO PEACE TALK FROM OUTSIDERS

Senator Pope Discusses Resolution, Provoked by President's Interference—Canada's Position at End of War.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The peace proposals of President Wilson were discussed in the Senate today by Senator Pope, who represents one of the English speaking districts in the Province of Quebec, and who has been a member of Parliament for many years.

Senator Pope offered a resolution declaring that "in the opinion of the Senate of Canada only representatives of nations who have taken part or who have been engaged in the present war should participate in the negotiations for peace."

In support of his resolution, he said that never before had any British colony offered the sacrifices of men and money which Canada was making today. Observing that representatives of nations which had not seen fit to participate in the struggle were taking the liberty of offering suggestions as to settlement of the conflict, he thought it proper that Canada should express through the Senate an opinion as to who was entitled to pass upon terms of peace."

"Why does Canada fight in this conflict?" the Senator asked. "In the first place, because we are not too proud to fight. In the second place we fight because we love peace, and believe that only by fighting for it can we obtain peace. In the third place because we are British and believe that Britain entered the conflict with a just cause; that she was right when she went to battle."

The President of the United States, he said, had just declared to the world that there should be peace without victory. To him, Senator Pope said, that was absurd, and it would appear that President Wilson thought he still was lecturing to students in college rather than speaking to grown men involved in a desperate struggle.

If the success of President Wilson's efforts to accomplish peace in the present instance were not greater than had been the success of his peace efforts in Mexico, the world would have to look to some other man with some other method, he declared.

Germany's Atrocities

The Senator protested that no one knew better than President Wilson that every article of international law for the conduct of war had been violated by Germany a hundred times; that Germany had invaded Belgium even before the declaration of war; that Belgian women and children had been killed and maimed by German soldiers; that countless atrocities had been committed by land and sea; that Americans had been sent to their death, with other helpless, harmless, people, on the Lusitania. Knowing all these things, President Wilson in his peace message had the audacity to say, Senator Pope averred, that Germany and the Entente Allies should sit down to the same council board.

The Americans were a far-sighted people, he continued. They knew the part Canada had taken in the war would have the effect of promoting Canada to a place of greater importance among the nations of the world; that great attention had been attracted to Canada, and the world was gaining a better understanding of the resources and the potentiality of Canada. They realised, he said, that after the war Canada should be accorded a preferred place in trade, sentimentally at least, by the great Allied nations which had fought the war; that where two boxes of goods were offered for sale, one bearing the name Canada and the other the name United States, the Canadian box would be preferred by the Allied buyer. He would not speak of preference by tariff arrangements, for he did not know what the tariff arrangements would be after the war; but as war has increased debts, taxation would have to be broadened by the Allied nations, and if there was a preferred place to be given, Canada would have it.

Senator Pope declared that the time had not yet come for peace, for proper terms could not yet be obtained.

Debate on the resolution was adjourned.

Dies of Injuries

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Frank Lewarne, who was seriously injured in the accident at the Union Station last Sunday night in which Col. Macdonald was killed, died of his injuries tonight at the general hospital.

ARMY'S THOUGHT IS OF VICTORY

General Maurice Gives British Military View of Peace Discussions—Erroneous Views Held in America.

BRITAIN'S HOPES ARE WELL FOUNDED

Three Strong Factors Are Blockade, Man Power and Resources of Wealth—Analogy Drawn From Civil War.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The army's view of peace discussions was expressed to the Associated Press today in an interview with Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, who declared the position of Great Britain was closely analogous to that of the Federal States in the American Civil War at its most critical phase, inasmuch as the British, like the North, possessed three great points of superiority—the blockade, man power and resources of wealth. General Maurice said:

"I cannot say very much about actual military operations, as 'General Winter' has taken charge on all fronts, even in Mesopotamia, where heavy rains prevent operations. But I do want to say something about the peace discussions, again brought to our attention by the President's message to the Senate. My comments are entirely from a military standpoint.

Erroneous Views

"If I am correctly informed by extracts from various American papers, it seems that a certain section of American opinion holds that, with traditional British bulldog obstinacy, we are keeping up a hopeless war without any chance of a favorable termination. The military facts do not sustain such an opinion. The Associated Press may recall the first interview I gave after the Somme offensive began. I was asked pointblank by the correspondent if 'the great push had begun,' and I replied that if by the big push Great Britain's maximum efforts were meant, my reply must be no. And in recalling this, I might say I was looking a long way ahead.

"The position of Britain, if an historic analogy is followed, may be compared with the position of the Federal States at the critical stage of your last great war.

"The North had been very unfortunate in the early stages of the war, but, like the British, it possessed three great points of superiority—in the blockade, man power and wealthy resources. We started unprepared. We had to make a great army from a very small one, and not only had to supply this vast army, but had to find suitable commanders, as, recalling your history, you will remember the North also had to do. Our blockade is causing some inconvenience to the United States, but your Civil War blockade caused actual starvation in Lancashire, when the mills were compelled to close by lack of cotton.

Not Yet at Zenith

"In man power we certainly have not reached the zenith, while the progress of the present war loan will show our wealth still ample for our purpose.

"People who are closer to public opinion that I tell me the vast bulk of our people are not ready to conclude peace.

"Undoubtedly a small section of our public consider our chances for victory so hopeless that they are willing to make peace on almost any terms, as were certain groups in the Northern states. If the idea that we are stubbornly fighting without hope of victory is at all prevalent, I am sure it will be useful to call the attention of your readers to the above Civil War analogy. Quoting a higher authority than myself in the form of General Haig's last dispatch, you can see that the army would consider peace at this stage of the war nothing short of a crime."

MOBILIZATION OF SECURITIES

Compulsion to Be Applied to Holders Who Failed to Contribute Voluntarily—Power Given Treasury.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The official Gazette tonight announced that by a new order-in-council the treasury is empowered under the Defence of the Realm Act to requisition any foreign securities which may be required to strengthen Great Britain's financial position, and also to require holders of such securities to make a return on them to the treasury.

The order further forbids the transfer or sale of such securities outside the United Kingdom. The order does not apply to securities owned by persons not ordinarily residents of the United Kingdom.

The list of securities required by the order will be published within a few days, and at an early date all holders will be required to make a full return of their holdings.

The terms and conditions under which the securities are requisitioned will be identical with those existing in the voluntary mobilisation scheme, which, despite the extra two shillings income tax levied, apparently failed to bring in sufficient stocks, and hence the application of compulsion.

Death of Baron Masham

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Samuel Cunliffe-Lester, second Baron Masham, died last night at Masham. He was 59 years old and the owner of about 24,000 acres.

NORWAY AND BRITAIN

Official Statement Issued at Christiania Concerning Exportation of Fish and Copper

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A Reuter dispatch from Christiania says:

"An official statement with reference to the relations between Norway and Great Britain arising out of the alleged failure of Norway to fulfil undertakings regarding the exportation of fish and copper admits that carelessness on the part of certain subordinate officials enabled a few private individuals to export fish illegitimately. It asserts however, that the Government's control has been for the most part satisfactory, is now even more strong and emphasizes the necessity of strict obedience to regulations."

General Election Possible

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 25.—After the annual meeting last night of the London Conservative Association it was announced that word has been received from Conservative headquarters at Ottawa to prepare for a possible general election, and a convention will be called at an early date to name a candidate to succeed the late William Gray, M.P.

Greece's Regrets

LONDON, Jan. 25.—In compliance with one of the demands of the Entente Powers recently agreed to by Greece, the Greek Government yesterday handed to th Entente Ministers a note formally expressing regret for the events early last December when Entente forces at Athens were fired on by Greeks.

BRITISH ENTER ENEMY POSITION

Many Germans Killed in Trenches and in Destroyed Dugout—Allies Get Best of Aerial Warfare.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The British War Office tonight made public the following communication:

"We carried out a very successful raid today near Hulluch. Many of the enemy were killed in their trenches and also in a dugout destroyed by us. We secured some prisoners. Our casualties were four men slightly wounded.

"Two hostile raiding parties were driven off last night east of Fauquissart. A third party early this morning reached our trenches east of Ypres under cover of a heavy bombardment. The raiders were immediately driven out and our position re-established.

"There was much aerial activity yesterday. One enemy machine was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns. In air fights four other German machines were destroyed and three more driven down, damaged. Three of our machines are missing."

Destructive Bombardment

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The War Office communication issued tonight reads:

"Our artillery carried out destructive fires on the German organizations and batteries near Bures, northeast of Luneville, and at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf. The artillery fighting was quite lively in upper Alsace. There was no event of importance elsewhere."

The Belgian communication says:

"On the entire Belgian front spirited cannonading occured on both sides. Near Steenstraete violent bomb fighting took place."

The text of the afternoon statement follows:

"After a spirited bombardment, German troops undertook without success a surprise attack against our trenches three kilometres southeast of Berry-au-Bac. The enemy left dead on the ground.

"Lieut. Guyemer yesterday brought down his second German aeroplane of the day, near the railroad station at Chaulnes. This brings up to 27 the number of enemy aeroplanes destroyed by this pilot.

"Leut. Herteaux on the same day brought down his 17th enemy aeroplane, which crashed to the ground near Parvillers."

Fight at Deadman's Hill

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The following statement was issued this evening:

"On the west bank of the Meuse (Verdun region) there has been lively fighting on Deadman's Hill. Otherwise nothing important has occurred on the Western front.

"On the Eastern front our troops made progress on both banks of the river Aa."

DUTCH OPINIONS

Discussion of President Wilson's Speech in Second Chamber—Foreign Minister's View

THE HAGUE, Jan. 25.—In the Chamber today during a debate on President Wilson's address to the Senate, several Socialists spoke against an enforcement of peace. A Calvinist leader, Jonkheer Alexander Frederick de Savornin Lohman, however, delivered an enthusiastic eulogy of President Wilson and appealed to Holland to support the President.

Jonkheer Londen, the Foreign Minister, said he was of the opinion that it would be unwise policy for the Netherlands to bind herself to exercise economic or military compulsion with a view to the enforcement of peace.

GERMAN FALSEHOODS

British Admiralty Takes Occasion to Deny Untruthful Reports as to Recent Fight

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"In view of repeated assertions in German official communications, it is necessary to state again quite clearly that no British vessel engaged in the fight on the morning of Tuesday last was rammed by an enemy ship or in any way damaged, other than the torpedo boat destroyer reported sunk after being torpedoed."

TO BRING ABOUT PEACE BY PREPARING FOR WAR

Senator Root's Interpretation of President Wilson's Recent Speech—Says It Contains "Much Noble Idealism."

Participation in Maintenance of Peace as Proposed Means Provision of Force Necessary for Purpose.

Gratitude to the Men Fighting in European Trenches to Secure Liberty of Future Generations of Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The world peace address of President Wilson to the Senate was interpreted by Elihu Root in a speech here tonight as an admission that there is no way out of war except by preparation for war, and as a denunciation of the course of Germany. He said he was in full sympathy with the purpose of the speech, which contained "much noble idealism."

Mr. Root spoke before the National Security League congress of constructive patriotism, beginning a three days' session. He appealed for a return to the "basic principle upon which this Government was founded," universal military service as the only adequate measure of defence. American freedom was threatened, he declared, by the principle of "liberty of national evolution," asserted by Germany, the application of which has meant the overwhelming of Serbia and Belgium, and which, if approved by the world, will mean that "our American freedom will surely die, and die while we live."

The speaker's plea for universal service and his denunciation of Germany brought his hearers to their feet, cheering, time and again. His address was the feature of a day filled with vigorous appeals for universal military training and service, which promises to be the central theme of the congress, although a long programme in which other questions of national defence will be treated has been mapped out.

Mr. Alton B. Parker presided today, and Senator Sutherland, of Utah, was in the chair at the night session.

Preparation for War

Taking up the President's address, Mr. Root said:

"The President has recently made a speech in the Senate, of which we have all been reading, and I wish you to observe that the only way he sees out of the war that is devastating Europe is by preparation for war. There is much noble idealism in his speech. With its purpose I fully sympathise. The kind of peace he describes is the peace that I long for. But the way he sees to preserve that peace is by preparation for war. Now, if some of our friends among the cornfields and the cotton fields and the mines and the citrus fruit orchards, will sit up and read this clause of the President's speech, telling how we may prevent future wars, they may have reason to wonder whether they have not forgotten something. Here it is: Mere agreement may not make peace secure. It will be absolutely necessary that a force be created as a guarantor of the permanency of the settlement so much greater than the force of any nation now engaged or any alliance hitherto formed or projected, that no nation, no probable combinations of nations could face or withstand it. If the peace presently to be made is to endure, it must be a peace made secure by the organised major force of mankind.'

For Maintenance of Peace

"Now I hope that paragraph may mean what I think it does. I do not understand it as intended to commit the United States to enter into a convention or treaty with the other civilized countries of the world which will bind the United States to go to war without the people of the United States having an opportunity to say whether they will go to war or not.

"What I understand by it is that a convention shall be made by which all the civilized nations shall agree with all their power to stand behind the maintenance of peace thus agreed upon, and if that peace be infringed upon then, under the sanction of that agreement, each nation shall determine what its duties are toward the maintenance of that peace. But observe that that is worthless, meaningless, unless the nations that enter into it keep power behind it. It will be a worthless agreement on our part if we have not a ship or a soldier that we can contribute to the war, if war there ought to be, for the maintenance of that peace.

"And it absolutely requires that we shall build up a force, a potential power of arms, commensurate with our size, our numbers, our wealth, our dignity, our part among the nations of the earth.

"Peace Without Victory"

"Just one other sentence of this speech about which I will say a word, and that is the declaration that the peace must be a peace without victory. Now I sympathise with that. But the peace that the President describes involves the absolute destruction and abandonment of the principle upon which this war was begun. It does not say 'Serbia,' it does not say 'Belgium,' but there the chosen head of the American people has declared the principles of the American democracy in unmistakable terms, has declared for the independence and equal rights of all small and weak nations, has declared for a Monroe Doctrine for the whole world. And every word of that declaration, which I believe truly represents the conscience and judgment of the American people, denounces the sacrifices of Belgium and of Serbia and the principles upon which they were made.

"Now alongside of that is the declaration that peace must be without victory. If that peace, the peace that enthrones in the world protection of individual liberty and of national rights and national honour so the lives of warrin, can be obtained without any further military pressure, then thank God for it. But if it

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FOR LACK OF MONEY

Japanese Steamer Which Carried Crews of Sunken Vessels Held Up at Pernambuco

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 25.—The Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, which brought to this port some of the crews of the vessels sunk by the German raider, and which was to have sailed for New York today, was prevented at the last moment from leaving.

The captain of the vessel was without sufficient funds to pay for coal and food supplies which he had taken aboard. He has cabled twice to Japan for the necessary amount, which has not yet been forthcoming.

The British consulate and the owners or agents of the vessels sunk or captured by the Germans have already spent about $14,000 for the care of the destitute sailors for clothing, supplies and transportation.

LOOKS LIKE BANKRUPTCY

Austria Forbids Subjects to Pay Debts Due to Neutrals—Germany to Follow Same Course

LONDON, Jan. 25. — A Geneva dispatch to The Daily News says:

"Consternation has been occasioned here by the announcement from semi-official sources that Austria-Hungary has forbidden its subjects to pay any commercial or private debts due by them to neutrals. It is understood that the German government is about to issue a similar prohibition.

"The Journal de Geneva asks: 'Does it mean bankruptcy?'"

National Service Meeting

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—A meeting of the directors of National Service has been called for February 7 at Ottawa. It is expected that by that time considerable progress will have been made in the work of classification of the National Service cards.

STATEMENT BY PENSION BOARD

Commissioners Give Instructions to Public With Object of Avoiding Delay—Branch Offices Established.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The Pension Commissioners of Canada issued the following statement tonight:

"The Dominion Government have appointed a Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, with offices in Ottawa. As this board wishes to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa.

"A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other departments of the Government.

"The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals' Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

"In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the board is opening branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax. All information with regard to the pensions may be obtained from these offices."

ALLIES CONFER ON NAVAL POLICY

Discussion of Questions by Ministers and Experts of Britain, France and Italy Results in Important Decisions.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It is officially announced that the conferences held in London on recent dates "to discuss and determine questions relating to the naval policy of the Allied fleets in the Mediterranean" were attended by Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty; Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, First Sea Lord; Rear Admiral Lacase, French Minister of Marine; M. Lebon, former Minister of Commerce in the French Cabinet; Admiral Corni, the Italian Minister of Marine; Gen. Dallelio, the Italian Minister of Munitions, and other experts of the three Powers. The proceedings were opened by Premier Lloyd George, who indicated the British Government's views for closer co-ordination and unity of action by the Allied fleets in the Mediterranean.

"The result of the conference," says the announcement, "was entirely satisfactory. Important decisions have been reached affecting not only naval operations, but the use of shipping, control of trade routes, and other problems."

Russian Ambassador

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A Petrograd dispatch to The Times says the appointment of Serglus Sasonoff, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, as Ambassador to London, has been made. Great Britain's acceptance of the appointment was received in Petrograd on Tuesday. M. Sasonoff wishes to start as soon as possible for his new post, but the dispatch says that it will be some time before he can leave.

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HEAVY FIGHTING ON RIGA FRONT

Attacks and Counter-Attacks by Germans and Russians —Both Sides Gaining and Losing Ground.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—Desperate fighting is still in progress in the region of Riga, the War Office announced today.

Further attacks by German forces in the Tirul marsh district were repulsed and in a counter-attack the enemy troops were dislodged near the easterly outskirts of the marshes and driven back.

Southeast of the river Aa Russian detachments which had taken the offensive afterwards had to yield ground in the face of German offensive, falling back a third of a mile.

The statement reads:

Many Attacks

"Enemy formations which, after strong artillery preparation, attempted to attack our detachments north of Shmarden and near the northwestern corner of the Tirul swamp, west of Riga, were driven back by our fire into their entrenchments.

"Persistent attacks by enemy troops against our troops occupying positions between the Tirul swamp and the river Aa were first repulsed by our fire and afterwards, as the result of a violent counter-attack by one of our gallant regiments, the enemy was dislodged from the hillocks in the vicinity of the eastern outskirts of the Tirul swamp and thrown back.

"Southeast of the river Aa our detachments took the offensive in the direction of the village of Kalnsem. The Germans, after bombarding the detachments, themselves took the offensive and pressed back our troops northward one-third of a mile.

"Obstinate battles are continuing.

"In the afternoon an enemy aeroplane was hit by our artillery and fell, the pilot and the observer being made prisoners.

"Roumanian front—The situation is unchanged.

"Caucusus front—There have been heavy snowstorms along the entire front.

"In the Black Sea one of our submarines sank four schooners near the Bosphorous. Three other schooners encountered by the submarines were obliged to beach themselves, breaking up in the prevailing storm."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Russian positions on a front of about six miles at the northern end of the eastern line have been captured by German forces, the War Office reports. The Russians brought up reserves, but were unable to check the Germans, who took more than 1,500 prisoners and 13 machine guns.

Severe cold has set in on the Roumanian front, almost halting military operations. Regarding this campaign the statement says:

"In the snow-covered mountains engagements among raiding detachments and isolated artillery firing occurred. Between the Kasino and Putna Valleys yesterday 50 prisoners were taken.

"Quiet prevails on the Roumanian plain during the severe cold weather.

"Along the Danube there was artillery firing across the river, with outpost skirmishes."

TO BRING ABOUT PEACE BY PREPARING FOR WAR

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cannot be obtained without such further military pressure as to end in Victory, then let us pray for the victory.

Fighting for Liberty

"It is one of the best qualities of human nature that makes us, as we enjoy the blessing of freedom, look back with gratitude, with sympathy, to the men who sacrificed themselves in the long struggle of the ages for these things.

"My friends, as sure am I that the liberty and security of my children's children in this land of ours depends upon the destruction and abandonment of the hated principles of national aggrandizement and immorality, and the enthronement of principles of national responsibility and morality, that in their behalf, for all the countless generations that are to come after us in our dear land, I am grateful with all my heart to those men who are fighting in the trenches in France and Belgium, and Russia, and Italy, and in the Balkans today, for the liberty and peace of my children's children."

Mr. Root said the European war was begun on the principle that a state exigency is superior to those rules of morality which control individuals. He continued:

"Upon that principle, it was declared there was no obligation upon a nation to keep the faith of a treaty if it did not suit its interests.

"It doesn't matter much what you and I think about these things. What does matter is that approximately one-half the entire military power of this world supports that proposition, and I say if that principle of national conduct be approved, then our American freedom will surely die, and die while we live.

"Liberty of National Evolution"

"Look for a minute at the German note proposing a peace conference, which used a phrase which aptly describes the concrete application of the principle about which I am talking. It said: 'We were forced to take the sword for justice and for liberty of national evolution.'

"Liberty of national evolution! It was national evolution that overran Serbia. It was national evolution that crushed Belgium. And national evolution has extended over Asia and Africa, all over the world except American, North and South—eager and grasping and resolute, gathering in under its flag, under domination, under national control, the territory of the earth.

Mr. Root declared that no nations had been guiltless, that even the United States still had Mexico to answer for. What had maintained the Monroe Doctrine, he said, was the willingness of the men of Monroe's time to fight, the European balance of power, and the British fleet.

"Now I ask," he added, "what that Monroe Doctrine will be worth if we are not ready to protect it? Suppose the result of this war is such that these foreign influences that have helped to prepare the Monroe Doctrine disappear, and we are not ready to defend it?"

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Casualties posted tonight are:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)
Pte. Wm. Sandison, Winnipeg.
Pte. J. Robinson, England.
Pte. A. Croal, England.
Pte. Wm. Ross, Scotland.
Pte. S. Loucks, Parham, Ont.
Pte. P. Bell, England.
Pte. J. Fullerton, Halifax.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Presumed Dead)
Pte. H. A. Hicks, England.
Pte. J. Craig, Scotland.
Pte. H. L. Ravenhill, Scalvinger Lake, B.C.
Pte. L. L. Ricketts, England.
Pte. E. Monk, England.
Pte. J. M. Wiltse, England.
Pte. R. M. Clark, Scotland.
Pte. A. Crookston, England.
Pte. J. H. Coss, England.
Cpl. W. Snowden, Toronto.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Killed in Action)
Pte. P. Baker, Scotland.
Pte. G. J. Jordan, Toronto.
Pte. J. Pearson, England.
Pte. A. Woodhead, Havelock, Ont.
Pte. J. W. Delamere, Winter, Sask.
Pte. H. J. Harris, Dryden, Ont.
Pte. W. Peacock, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Pte. J. Gillis, Richmond, N.S.
Pte. H. Helliwell, Mount Hamilton, Ont.

(Died of Wounds)
Pte. S. Hewitt, York, Ont.
Pte. F. J. Dorey, Simcoe, Ont.
Pte. R. Y. Alston, Prince Albert, Sask.

(Previously Reported Dangerously Wounded; Now Officially Died of Wounds)
Pte. J. L. Yeott, Woodstock, N. B.

(Wounded Accidentally)
Pte. B. Bracemirdle, Edmonton.

(Wounded)
Pte. A. R. Raines, England.
Lieut. Thos. Brewer, Seattle, Wash.
Pte. W. B. Hall, Toronto.
Pte. G. Robson, Toronto.
Pte. C. Rowe, Woodstock, Ont.
Pte. W. Shingleton, England.
Pte. M. O'Donnell, St. John, N.B.
Pte. C. Sigtryggson, Glenboro, Man.
Pte. C. Gunton, Blenheim, Ont.

(Wounded; Returned to Duty)
Pte. A. Brown, Scotland.
Pte. J. Clough, Bowmanville, Ont.

(Severely Wounded)
Pte. C. Campbell, Vancouver.
Pte. A. Nicolls, Toronto.
Pte. A. Lane, England.
Pte. W. Davey, Port Arthur, Ont.

(Shell Shock)
Pte. R. Lafontaine, Montreal.

(Gassed)
Pte. C. McClare, Roxbury, Mass.

(Reported Missing)
Pte. R. Paul, England.
Pte. E. Jackson, England.

(Seriously Ill)
Pte. R. Coltman, Burdette, Alta.
Pte. C. Church, Toronto.
Pte. H. Lawrence, England.
Pte. Thomas Jones, 840 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
Pte. H. Christmas, England.
Pte. W. Keating, Connecticut, U.S.A.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Returned to Duty)
Pte. W. Syrie, Montreal.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Reported Killed in Action)
Cpl. C. Bradley, Carsonby, Ont.

(Previously Reported Killed in Action; Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed)
Pte. S. Young, Regina.

Previously Reported Missing; Now Not Missing)
Pte. C. Kostenko, Russia.

(Missing)
Pte. J. A. Payne, Boston, Mass.

Mounted Rifles

(Previously Reported Wounded; Now Died of Wounds)
Pte. T. F. Bryan, Ireland.

(Previously Reported Wounded; Now Wounded and Missing)
Pte. H. Dougah, Scotland.
Pte. R. Wilson, England.

(Previously Reported Wounded; Now Reported Missing; Believed Killed)
Pte. H. Urquhart, Scotland.
Pte. F. Lesprance, Windsor, Ont.

(Previously Reported Wounded; Now Not Wounded)
Pte. E. Hollox, England.
Pte. D. Melsnacs, Scotland.
Pte. G. Salisbury, Stratford, Ont.

(Shell Concussion)
Pte. J. Collins, Rothern, Man.

Engineers

(Dangerously Wounded)
Pte. F. Dentley, England.

Ambassador Received

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—Emperor Charles this afternoon received Frederick Penfield, the American ambassador, for the purpose of accepting Mr. Penfield's new credentials. The function was carried out with full state ceremony. Ambassador Penfield was accompanied to the palace by Commander Stephen V. Graham, naval attache, and Secretary Stewart.

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CHARGE FIREMEN WITH PILFERING

Some Members of Vancouver Department Accused of Taking Goods at Time of Recent Fire—Other Charges.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 25.—Declaring that pilfering occurred among some of the city firemen at the fire that took place in the warehouse of Messrs. Wood, Vallance & Leggatt, in the early part of the month, Mr. P. Persons, assistant manager of the firm, threw a veritable bombshell among aldermen at the special meeting of the civic fire and police committee this afternoon.

The committee was called together in consequence of allegations contained in a letter sent from the fire underwriters, but the exact nature of the charges preferred was not made public. At the meeting today the underwriters contented themselves with requesting that a searching investigation should be held in connection with the fire department with a view to its reorganization. In support of this the president of the association, Mr. C. R. Elderton, declared that the brigade was lacking in control and discipline at the fire, and that if the conflagration had been properly handled, instead of the damage extending to about $400,000, it ought to have been covered by about $5,000. It was pointed out that this was a serious position, not only for the fire insurance companies, but for the citizens themselves.

The underwriters themselves did not make any charges of pilfering, but stated that they were prepared to produce evidence in support of the allegations they had made.

Mr. Parsons also declared that, although he himself could not identify the firemen who, he said, pilfered goods, he was prepared to produce a witness who could identify some, at least, of them, and promised to do so at the investigation that will be held by the City Council. He said he only accused a few of the firemen, as most of them worked hard and did their duty. It was also charged that there was too much cigarette smoking among some of the men, and that some of them loafed about instead of fighting the flames.

REFERENDUM TO MINERS

District Board Meeting at Calgary Decides to Have Vote on Investigator's Report

CALGARY, Jan. 25.—The district board of District No 18, U. M. W. of A., has been in session in Calgary for the past ten days. Today it was decided to submit a referendum to the miners in the district to learn if the men wish to accept the finding from the recent investigation.

The board itself has not yet decided whether to recommend or oppose the acceptance of the report of the Government investigator, but will arrive at a decision on this at a later meeting. The referendum will be put to the men on Tuesday next.

At present there are strikes at Fernie, Frank, Michel, Hillcrest, Coalhurst and Chinook. It is thought probable that Bellevue may go out, the miners being engaged in a meeting to decide this matter.

The representatives received a message from Hon. Thomas Crothers, Minister of Labor, tonight, stating that he was leaving Ottawa for the West immediately, to confer with the men regarding conditions. Mr. Crothers asked that the referendum be withheld, as well as any other contemplated action pending his arrival. He also urged the representatives to have their men go back to work.

The representatives left Calgary for the various mines, and will endeavor to persuade the men out to return to work until the conference with the Minister of Labor has been held.

KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT

Sixteen Men Meet Death at Santiago, Cuba, as Result of Trouble Among Stevedores

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 25.—Sixteen men were killed in a stevedore strike in Santiago, Cuba., two weeks ago, it was reported today when the United Fruit Company's steamer Mandeville arrived from Kingston, Jamaica.

Capt. Sorensen said his vessel, as well as many others, was delayed a week and that the crews discharged their cargoes under armed guards.

JAPANESE CRISIS

Emperor Dissolves House of Representatives in Attempt at Solution —Premier's Position

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—The Emperor has dissolved the House of Representatives.

A political crisis developed at the opening of the Diet on Tuesday. The chief reason was the appointment of Field Marshal Count Terauchi as Premier by the Emperor last October. This appointment was a surprise both in and out of Japan, and was criticised unfavorably by Japanese political leaders, who contended the Premier did not command public support. He is regarded as a representative of the radical militarist faction in Japan, although in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press shortly after his appointment he disavowed any policy of aggression. Japanese newspapers said the Premier did not command a majority in Parliament and predicted that the outcome would be dissolution of the House and a new election.

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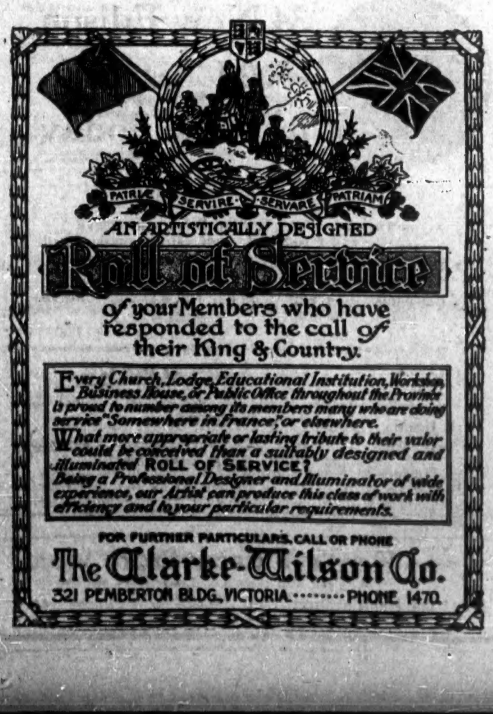
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MOST AMAZING AND HUMILIATING

Mr. James M. Beck's Description of President Wilson's Speech—Germany Is Bully Who Must Be Punished.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—James M. Beck, former assistant attorney-general of the United States, in an address at a luncheon of the Pilgrims at the Bankers' Club today characterized President Wilson's suggestion to the Senate that any terms of settlement of the European war in which this country could justifiably co-operate must include "peace without victory" as "the most amazing and humiliating thing that has happened in American history in the last 50 years."

Sir Charles Clive Bayley, British consul-general here, and Commander Arthur Temple Blackwood, attached to the British consulate, having been informed in advance of the general trend of Mr. Beck's remarks, left the luncheon before he began to speak. The members of the Pilgrims, who remained, cheered the speaker enthusiastically as he finished his address.

"Peace Without Victory"

"The chief executive of our country, speaking officially not only to the senate, but in fact to the belligerent nations and the entire world" said Mr. Beck, "announced as the first condition of any future co-operation by the United States in the maintenance of peace, that the present war must end in "peace without victory."

"With all respect to his office," said Mr. Beck, "I assert that the president is following a mirage and not a reality. In this stupendous war there can be no peace without victory. One or the other groups of nations will triumph and upon the nature of that triumph the whole welfare of civilization for the future will necessarily depend. I have no doubt that that triumph will rest with the heroes of the Marne and Ypres.

"It is true, as the president said, that ordinarily a victory imposed upon a vanquished nation leaves behind it resentments and bitter memories ill-calculated to bring about permanent peaceful relations, but the present war is of such a nature that, in my judgment, by no conceivable possibility can good will follow among the nations for at least another generation.

Dealing With Bully

"When a bully starts out to bully the world there is nothing to be done except thrash the bully, and no good can possibly come to civilization if those who have been wantonly attacked, when they get the upper hand of the bully should say to him 'Let us now compromise our difficulties.' The cause of justice and the progress of mankind depends not upon barren negotiations, but upon an effective affirmation of the right.

"Peace without victory would leave a spirit of dissatisfaction among the European nations so profound and acute that it would only be a truce. It is very probable that its revolution would rock more nations than one.

"Apart from these objections to Mr. Wilson's generous ideal of peace without victory, the graver and more fundamental objection is that it ignores the fact that this war is not a mere sordid struggle for territory, but is a gigantic clash of conflicting interests.

"The cause of international justice can be vindicated only by a clear demonstration on the field of battle that it is more powerful than the forces which have flouted the reign of law in international relations.

"A peace without victory would crucify the cause of international justice afresh and put it to open shame."

Agriculture in Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces that Baron von Masselbach has been appointed director of a new department of the War Feeding Board whose object will be to promote agricultural production. This action is believed to forecast important developments in the direction of stimulating agriculture.

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SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE

Programme of Legislation Outlined in Governor's Speech.—Reference to Former Premier's Illness

REGINA, Jan. 25.—Regret at the resignation from the premiership through illness of Hon. Walter Scott was expressed in the speech from the throne read this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Lake at the opening of the Saskatchewan Legislature, and also the hope that he soon will recover his health and be permitted to take an active interest in the affairs of the Province once more.

National service was approved and the necessity of making provision for returned soldiers so that they might be "gradually absorbed once more into civil life" was recognized.

It was expected, it was stated, that Federal provision would be made for settling returned soldiers on crown lands when they so desired.

It was stated that the tax for patriotic purposes had raised $815,000 and a further $185,000 was expected.

The necessity of increased food production was emphasized, attention being paid to the unprecedented losses last Summer through hail and rust. Amendments to the hail insurance legislation was predicted.

It was announced that legislation will be submitted making provision for loans to farmers on the security of land mortgages. Further reforms in the matter of workmen's compensation also were announced.

Provision will be made to secure a more regular attendance of children at schools and a more frequent inspection of the schools.

A measure will be submitted putting into effect the will of the people as expressed in the prohibition referendum.

Mention was made of the investigations carried out by three Royal Commissions.

"It is a matter of the greatest satisfaction," it was stated, "that no member of my Government has been found guilty of any improper conduct, but that on the contrary the effect of the inquiries has been to vindicate the honor and integrity of every minister of the crown."

LABOR REJECTS PEACE PROPOSAL

Resolution Favoring Immediate Offer Voted Down Decisively by Manchester Conference.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 25.—The labor conference today rejected by a vote of more than three to one a resolution favoring an immediate offer of peace proposals.

The conference defeated a motion proposing an international congress of Socialists to be held simultaneously with the peace conference. Some of the delegates said it would be impossible for Socialists from the Entente nations to meet Germans in this way.

An amendment proposing a Socialist and trade unionist organization to be confined to the Allied Powers was adopted.

Immediate conscription of accumulated wealth to lighten the financial burdens of the war is demanded in a resolution adopted unanimously. The resolutions calls for taxation of not less than 15 shillings on the pound on unearned incomes, direct taxation of land and nationalization of the banking system.

In introducing the resolution, Ramsay Macdonald, a labor member of the House of Commons, said after the war the country would be left with a debt of £4,000,000,000, with an annual fixed charge of more than £200,000,000.

BILINGUAL CONTROVERSY

Ontario Prelates Hold Conference With View of Reaching Solution—Regulation 17

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—A conference between the English and French-speaking Roman Catholic bishops of the Province of Ontario and the Archbishop of St. Boniface, Man., for the purpose of discussing a possible settlement of the bilingual controversy is taking place at Archbishop Gauthier's palace here. The conference is being held behind closed doors. The ecclesiastical authorities absolutely refuse to divulge anything in connection with the meeting.

It is learned from unofficial sources that the assembled clergy will endeavor to draw up a modification of regulation 17 which will prove acceptable to both sides. If this is possible the decision arrived at by the conference will be submitted to the Ontario Department of Education for its consideration. The meetings continue today.

The conference is presided over by Archbishop Gauthier, and those present are the Bishops of London, Kingston, Alexandra, Peterboro, Sault Ste Marie, Toronto, Haileybury, Pembroke, St. Boniface and Keewatin.

FOOD PRICES SOAR

Great Advance in Past Year Shown by Labor Department's Report—High Record Reached

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—During 1916 food prices in Canada rose more than 25 per cent above the prices prevailing in 1915. A report on the trend in food prices during last year has been issued by the Labor Department, and shows that whereas the index number of wholesale prices stood at 161 for December, 1915, last month it reached 206.8, the highest figure that has been reached since a record was kept by the Department.

The average index number for the year was 183.6, as compared with 148 for 1915, 136.1 for 1914 and 135.5 for 1913. During the first half of 1916, the upward movement was mostly in metals, chemicals and clothing materials, says the report, but during the second half the advance was most pronounced in foodstuffs. Not only grain, breadstuffs, vegetables and fruit were scarce and high in price, but dairy products, eggs, and livestock were greatly affected by the feed shortage.

Leather, cotton, iron and steel, and coal and coke also rose sharply.

In retail prices the cost of a weekly family budget of staple foods rose to $10.11 for December, as compared with $8.13 for December, 1915, the average for the year being $8.70, as compared with $7.96 for 1915. Rent rose steadily, while coal and wood were higher for the year.

SAYS PRESIDENT IS UN-AMERICAN

Mr. Henry A. Wisewood Believes That Mr. Wilson Is Unconsciously Playing German Game.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Henry A. Wisewood, author, inventor and former member of the naval consulting board, sent the following letter to President Wilson last night:

"Honorable Woodrow Wilson,

"President of the United States.

"Sir,

"For God's sake be an American.

"Respectfully,

(Signed) "HENRY A. WISEWOOD."

Mr. Wisewood explained last night that the letter had been provoked by the President's peace speech before the Senate, which Mr. Wisewood characterized as a pro-German utterance.

"The President," said Mr. Wisewood, "is playing Germany's game, no doubt unconsciously. I believe he is in the hands of the wily Bernstorff, and has been since the U-53 visited Newport and then went off our coast and sank six ships.

"I believe that von Bernstorff intimidated him into his present state of mind by threats that the exploits of the U-53 on or off our coast might continue unless there was some expression from someone high in American official circles that would placate the party in Germany, which stands and clamors for a continuation of German frightfulness.

"I wrote my letter to the President not in any spirit of disrespect. It was intended solely as a plea. I believe that in his speech to the Senate he proposed a radical departure from the injunctions contained in Washington's farewell address and is trying to rush this country into the blind pool of war-taught Europe. It is like a sheep rushing into a pack of wolves for protection from one wolf.

"The President was un-American when he did not back up his Lusitania notes. Again he was un-American when he suggested we were too proud to fight. He proved himself un-American a third time when he failed to strengthen our army and our navy to back up his demands in the Lusitania notes, and lastly he proved himself un-American when he advised us to depart from the traditions of Washington, who said in so many words: 'Make yourself so strong that others will let you mind your own business.'

"My letter was an exhortation to the President to return to the traditions of Washington, the traditions of real Americanism."

The American Neutral Conference committee, at whose dinner Jacob H. Schiff made his speech, sent a congratulatory telegram yesterday to the President on his peace speech. So did the Lithuanian Central Relief committee. The World's Court League, through Dr. Samuel T. Dutton, also went on record favoring it.

FRENCH VICTIMS OF BESTIALITY

Pitiful Problem Presented by Children Having Brutal German Soldiers for Fathers—Verdict of One Jury.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—It is no crime for a mother to kill a child born as a result of her violation by a German soldier, a Paris jury decided yesterday, and the verdict of acquittal was received with cheers by the crowd in the court.

The case was that of Josephine Barthelmy, 20 years of age, and a domestic servant at Gennevilliers. The child was born on August 15 last and the mother killed it immediately. When the case came to trial it was only after the greatest difficulty that the girl could be prevailed upon to give the reason for her deed.

"I killed the child because its father was a German," she finally said almost in a whisper. After further questioning by the court, she was persuaded to tell her story.

"I was a servant in the military hospital at Chiambley (in the invaded regions)," she said. "The orderlies were German soldiers.

"Last January I succeeded in getting back to France. I killed my child because I did not wont to be the mother of a child whose father is a German."

In his plea, her lawyer appealed to the jurors as Frenchmen to say whether they would condemn her for not allowing life to one of those who had killed their sons and violated their girls.

The problem of disposing of the children born of German outrages has been one of the most pitiful with which France has had to deal since the war. The Government long since took the most humane measure that seemed possible—it provided for the rearing of such children and offered means by which the mothers could turn them over to the state without revealing their own shame.

Less than a year after the beginning of the war, the French Chamber of Deputies and Senate passed a bill to place a "Berceau des Ombres," or "Cradle of Shadows" in every town hall in the invaded provinces of Northern France. This cradle was placed on a turnstile cut in the stone wall surrounding the town hall.

A large bell was placed nearby to summon the authorities within as soon as an infant was placed in the cradle.

A mother could thus place her baby on the cradle, swing it inside, ring the bell, and disappear. The child would be brought up at the expense of the state and the mother would escape stigma.

Hairs Quickly Vanish After This Treatment

(Helps to Beauty)

Science has aided in simplifying the banishing of hairy growth from the face, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet devised consists of applying a delatone paste to the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. When this paste is removed and the skin washed every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get real delatone.

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20 Dozen Washable Jap Silk Waists, made with convertible collars. Two styles to choose from; all sizes. Special value at **$1.00**

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10 Dozen Good, Strong Corsets. Medium bust; "D & A" make, 4 hose supporters; good range of sizes. Special value at **$1.25**

Two special groups of Children's Headwear, including Silk Bonnets, Silk and Felt Hats. Lot 1 priced at **$1.00** Lot 2 at ..... **75¢**

Children's Sleeping Suits; one-piece style; of fancy Kimono cloth. Regular value $1.90. Clearing at **$1.00**

25 Dozen Women's Black Cotton Hose, "Penman's Factory Seconds," with very slight imperfections. Regular value 50c pair. On sale today at 3 Pairs for **$1.00**

About 10 Dozen Elastic and Leather Belts; black and colors, with fancy buckles; values up to $1.00. Clean-up price ..... **25¢**

Two Lots of Stamped Cushion Tops and Centres; all good patterns. Values up to $1.00. To clear at **25¢** and.. **50¢**

10 Only Marabou Muffs; dark colors; large pillow shape. Some are trimmed with ostrich. You must hurry for these. Reg. $9.75, for **$3.75**

3 Dozen White Vesting and Pique Washing Stock Collars. All fresh and clean. Regular up to 75c. To clear at two for ..... **15¢**

Women's Neckwear. About 5 dozen pieces to select from. All good styles. Values up to 90c. Clean-up price .... **25¢**

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SHELL COMPLICATION

Refusal of British Government to Permit Delivery by Hadfields Is Under Investigation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The refusal by the British Government to permit Hadfields, Ltd., of Sheffield, Eng., to deliver armor piercing projectiles to the United States has emphasized the bitterness already existing between the Navy Department and the steel manufacturers of the United States.

Secretary Daniels said today that he was investigating the reasons behind the British Government's action. Before he accepted the bid of the British concern he had been assured by it that it had full permission of the British authorities to bid.

There can be no penalty assessed on the British firm for the failure to accept the contract. Its bond for completion of the contract had not been filed. The contract for delivery itself was complete, but had not been signed, as the Department was awaiting the execution of the bond.

Officials here see in the action of the British Government the powerful interest of manufacturers in the United States. It is known the Navy Department is anxious to ascertain through State Department sources just why the British Government changed its mind.

Secretary Daniels is expected to try to have the Government manufacture its own shells.

In Cause of Preparedness

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—To unify the efforts of patriotic societies for adequate measures of national preparedness against war and constructive patriotism there was started here today a three-day session, with Alton B. Parker, of New York, as presiding officer, and more than a score of prominent men on the list of speakers. The meeting is under the auspices of the National Security League.

Super-Dreadnaught Mississippi

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 25.—The super-dreadnaught Mississippi was successfully launched today in the presence of Secretary Daniels, other distinguished visitors, and more than 15,000 spectators.

BULGARIAN ATROCITIES

People of Serbian Villages Dragged Into Slavery and Maltreated—German Help in Work

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The following statement from the Serbian press bureau has been forwarded from Corfu by a Havas correspondent:

"Toder Javanovitch, escaped from Bulgarian slavery, has reached our lines. He recounts that he, with other peasants, was deported by force before the Bulgarian retreat and compelled to labor in Bulgarian trenches under the artillery fire of the Serbians and their Allies. Every male above boyhood was taken from all the villages into slavery. Fifteen hundred were so taken from Souhodol, under control of German officers."

Javanovitch complained of poor food and hard labor, and said numerous deaths had occurred.

U. S. Immigration Bill

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—In a statement given out today, Cardinal Gibbons expresses the hope that President Wilson will veto the immigration bill.

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THE PORT OF VICTORIA

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Assuming that our estimate of the practical utility of car-ferries in the assembly at Victoria of outward bound freight and the distribution from this point of inward bound freight is substantially correct, and we think events will show that we have been under rather than above the mark, we have the gratifying inference that our port can expect to draw business from the seven lines of railway which have their termini upon the inland areas reached by way of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. These railways include the six transcontinental lines referred to in a previous number of this series and the Pacific Great Eastern, which, when completed, will tap one of the greatest producing areas on the continent. No single transportation company and no possible combination of companies can control the terminal facilities at Victoria or the right of way to them. The facilities will belong to the people of Canada; there can be no monopoly of the sea lanes between this port and the Mainland termini. A steamship company can discharge freight at our Ocean Docks to be forwarded to any part of the American Continent, and by such land transportation lines as the shipper or consignee may direct. No person and no corporation can have the right to step in and say such freight shall be routed in a certain way or levy toll upon it. The advantage of this may not appear very great at first sight, but if any one will look afield and see what a grip private interests hold on facilities for transportation almost anywhere, he will need no argument to convince him that the port that can write above its terminal facilities the legend "No Monopoly" will have an asset of priceless value. And this is what Victoria will be able to do within a few months, and, what is more, there is no good reason why the terminal facilities to which this legend may apply cannot be indefinitely extended.

At this point mention may be made of Esquimalt. While that fine harbor is not in strictness a part of the Port of Victoria, its future and that of this city are inseparably linked together. We think of the neighboring port chiefly as a naval station, and we are confident that in the development of plans for the defence of the Pacific Coast of Canada its importance in that respect will be greatly augmented. It may be that the whole of Esquimalt will be required for naval purposes, except the proposed new dry dock and the sites for the necessary plants in connection therewith, but the capacity of the harbor is not limited by the water area now available. When the demands of commerce or naval service require it, the great basin known as Portage Inlet can be turned to advantage. Remember what we said at the outset of this series. We are not thinking about what is needed today or what will be needed tomorrow. We are thinking of the requirements of the future as they can be estimated by the achievements of the past quarter of a century, the achievements which many of us have seen and, to which some of us may have been able to contribute in some small degree.

In concluding this short series of articles we feel justified in making a few observations inspired by a friendly comment upon them. A gentleman, who had read them with interest, said: "But you know people look upon The Colonist as an optimist." We ask no higher praise. The Colonist confesses to an aggressive optimism based upon a knowledge of what has been accomplished in the Pacific Northwest in the past, upon an appreciation of the boundless resources of this part of Canada and upon the incalculable possibilities of Oriental commerce. We take no stock in the optimism that is content to sit down and wait for someone to do something for the community. Our effort is to lead public opinion along lines that will terminate in action. This was not originally intended to be a series of articles. Our original idea was to urge that the new piers should be made ready for business and that a car-ferry slip should be forthwith installed in connection with them. When this point had been made, the thought occurred to us that it was not sufficient simply to advocate the immediate completion of the new Ocean Harbor, but that public opinion in this community ought to be stirred up to an appreciation of the enormous value such a harbor might become. Work upon it, even if we include the supplementary projects above indicated, is very nearly at an end. The millions the breakwater and piers have cost will soon have been expended. For them we will have to show exceptional accommodation, but unless that accommodation is utilized it will be an eyesore and a detriment to the welfare of the community. Every port on the continental seaboard is working to make its advantages known and to increase them. The residents of every city on the Mainland coast are absolutely confident of its future, and they never tire of telling about it. Here a contrary disposition prevails. Our people do not wait until others say things to our disadvantage; they anticipate them and say them themselves. If we think we want anything we approach not in hand those who are in a position to grant it. We hardly dare say our souls are our own. And yet there is no city in the Pacific Northwest that has a greater future before it than Victoria, if we see that the world is made aware of the advantages which nature has put within our reach. The only handicap to the progress of this city is the apathy of its people.

THE DORCHESTER BY-ELECTION

The result of the by-election in Dorchester County tomorrow will be awaited with considerable interest all over the country. It will give an indication of how successful the effort of the past few years has been to line up a solid Quebec behind the Liberal leaders. It will also show whether there is even a small section of the French-Canadian province which entertains the belief that Canada has done enough in the war. The policy enunciated by M. Lucien Cannon, the Liberal candidate, is one to which the vast body of public opinion in this country would shudder to subscribe. It amounts to the statement that Canada has now done enough in the war, which is tantamount to saying that the scores of thousands of Canadians who have gone forth to do battle in the cause of liberty should be left to their fate without any further assistance being forthcoming from the Dominion. If that doctrine prevailed throughout the Empire, Germany could win the war at her leisure.

It is for these reasons that more than ordinary interest attaches to the Dorchester by-election. If Quebec is to become solid for Liberalism because of opinions such as those enunciated by M. Lucien Cannon, there are many thousands of Liberals all over the country who will break away from their party rather than see it dominated by any belief that no further efforts should be made in this country to insure victory for the cause of civilization.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

The Second Annual Report of the Canadian Northern Railway System has already been referred to in our telegraphic columns, but it contains so many statements of interest that a brief review of it may be instructive. The history of this railway system has been remarkable from the very outset, and as it stands today it attests to the energy, resourcefulness and sound judgment of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, who about twenty years ago conceived the idea of building a transcontinental line. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, the system embraced 9,296 miles, located as follows:

	Miles.
Nova Scotia	369
Quebec	628.8
Ontario	3,219.1
Manitoba	1,980.1
Saskatchewan	2,178.1
Alberta	1,181.2
British Columbia	516.4
Minnesota	215.4
Total	9,296.0

All this mileage was not operated during the whole year, the average for the twelvemonth having been 8,048 miles. In the previous year the mileage operated averaged 7,969, showing an increase of 779 miles in the second year. The gross earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, were $35,476,276 and the working expenses, including taxes, came to $26,102,774, leaving the net earnings at $9,373,530, to meet fixed charges of $9,621,657, which meant a deficit on the year's operations of $248,127. These fixed charges include not only the interest upon the indebtedness of the Canadian Northern proper, but of its affiliated companies as well. Among the latter is the Canadian Northern Pacific, the principal and interest of which are guaranteed by the Province of British Columbia, the capital amount of which is stated $16,412,001 and the interest charge $351,610. The gross interest on these guaranteed securities was greater than the sum mentioned, but a part of the interest was charged to lines under construction, as also was the interest upon the Terminal Debenture stock. The earnings of the system during the first four months of the current fiscal year show a gain of nearly 40 per cent over those of the corresponding months of the previous year, and if this rate is continued the showing at the end of the current year ought to be a balance on the right side of the ledger. The President in his report speaks of the various handicaps under which the system has been laboring, owing chiefly to the difficulty experienced in financing needed improvements and extensions. Excellent as is the showing of the railway in the initial stages of transcontinental business and the opening of extensive mileage through undeveloped areas, it seems certain to improve materially and steadily. The President refers to the negotiation of an arrangement with the Cunard Steamship Company, whereby the latter has taken over the C.N.R. steamships operating on the Atlantic, and adds that "steamship services on the Pacific are also in contemplation."

The whole report is very encouraging and full of promise for the future. We note that the President speaks of the probable effect of the conclusion of hostilities upon the business situation in Canada, and expresses the opinion that the dislocation will be less serious than that occasioned by the outbreak of the war.

THE WICKED EAST

Long perusal of our Eastern exchanges has convinced us that the section of the Dominion which, like the vale of Cashmere, is the first Canadian territory the sun shines upon, is getting to be in a very bad way. Of course one naturally expects every government to be vile, and every one knows that an Opposition is in the same box. So when our Eastern exchanges confine themselves to saying things about the political parties to which they are opposed we accept their statements with little interest and no comment. But they have got beyond this stage. The wickedness of individuals is what appals us. After one has gone through the editorial utterances of a dozen or more exchanges, a feeling of thankfulness arises in one's soul that the Rocky Mountains are where they are. One feels like saying what Daniel Webster said when it was proposed to build a highway to the Pacific Coast: "I thank the Almighty that he has erected an impassable barrier between us and that desolate land." We feel like advising all and sundry who may contemplate a visit to the East to take all kinds of precautions, and if they see a man who can be suspected of being engaged in Dominion, provincial or municipal politics, to run and hide somewhere until they can take the next train home.

A CAMPAIGN OF THRIFT

The Minister of Finance is appealing to the people of Canada to inaugurate a general campaign of thrift and the investment of the money thereby saved in the War Savings Certificates now being issued by the Dominion Government. The movement is a laudable one. If it meets with a general response it will not only materially assist the Government in meeting the burdens entailed by the war, but it will prove a valuable thing to those who so invest their savings. It will mean the accumulation of capital by the mass of the people, which will come in exceedingly well after peace has been proclaimed. These securities are of equal value with Dominion bills and they carry interest, which Dominion bills do not. In point of security they are equal to savings banks deposits, and although they may not be converted into currency on demand, they form collateral upon which currency can be borrowed. There may come after the war a period when the pinch of hard times may be felt. We hope this will not be the case, but there is no precedent to guide us in forming an opinion. But whether the pinch will come or not come, the individual who has saved something during the war will be in much better position than one who has not. There is really no better method of saving than the purchase of the securities above mentioned.

THEIR "JUST" CAUSE

Bulgaria is the latest of the members of the Teutonic alliance to assert confidence in the ultimate triumph of "the justice of its cause." It would be interesting to have a more exact definition of the Bulgarian idea of justice. That kingdom entered the war without the shadow of an excuse for so doing. It made a wanton attack upon Serbia and proceeded to lay the country waste after the most improved Teutonic fashion. We assume that Turkey is likewise satisfied of "the justice of its cause." It had no excuse for entering into the conflict. Not one of its interests were threatened. Of course the monumental "justice" of the massacre of a million Armenians requires no demonstration. Towards the close of July, 1914, the British Foreign Minister proposed that all questions in dispute between the Central Powers, Serbia and Russia should be referred to an international conference. Russia was willing, so was Serbia and so was Austria-Hungary, but the Kaiser was so convinced of "the justice of his cause" that he refused to enter into any such arrangement and launched his armies against his neighbors. Of course it was the "justice" of the Teutonic cause that led to the unprecedented crime against Belgium. We may not be able to appreciate the sort of "justice" that can only be satisfied by the ruin of millions of people, by rapine, robbery, murder and the enslavement of unoffending thousands; but the Kaiser is able to do so, and he has assured the world that he and the Almighty are working in partnership. Of course we may find some difficulty in seeing the "justice" of the laying waste of Poland and the infernal cruelties practised upon Serbia, but that we are bound to assume is the result of our inferior culture. The "justice" of the sinking of the Lusitania is so evident that we are not surprised at the failure of President Wilson to resent it in the name of the murdered citizens of the nation over which he presides. Again we may not understand it, but has not the Kaiser told us that in all these things he has the sanction of the Deity, with Whom he is on such friendly terms that he calls him "our good old German God"?

The above is not written only in a spirit of sarcasm, but chiefly because we have had from members of the Teutonic alliance so many unblushing assertions of the justice of their cause, so many appeals to the Almighty, so many claims that the vilest outrages conceivable have the approval of Heaven, that there is just a little danger that some people may begin to think that the Prussian and his tools have been to some extent misunderstood. If there is one subject upon which we need feel no doubt whatever it is upon the righteousness of the cause to which the members of the Entente group have pledged their lives, their wealth and their sacred honor.

The Baltimore Star is of the opinion that the zeppelin is a back number. These aircraft have certainly done nothing to justify their existence. Their triumphs up to date consist in killing a few old men, women and children.

"What the people of the United States are longing for we are fighting for." In all that has been said or written regarding the peace efforts nothing can compare with this utterance of Mr. Bonar Law.

We hope there will be no difficulty in the way of reclaiming the Sumas Marshes. This ought to make one of the finest farming regions in the world, and we think it will be specially adapted to intensive agriculture.

The debate on the Address at Ottawa drags its slow length along. Since the two leaders spoke little has been said that might not just as well have been left unsaid. If we may judge from the character of the Liberal speeches, that party is not contemplating a general election.

The United Kingdom is going to specialize in raising food. This may mar the elegance of many a rural area, but it will only be the beginning of a greater change. Many persons will regret the changes that will soon take place, but the needs of the hour demand much and the conditions of the future will demand more.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and Miss Nellie Lugrin left on yesterday's boat for Seattle. Mrs. Fahey is to appear in concert tonight at the Moore Theatre, Seattle.

Miss Dubby, of this city, left yesterday for Portland, Oregon, where she will spend the next few weeks with friends.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter has left for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the next few months visiting relations and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farris, of Vancouver, are spending a short holiday visiting friends in this city.

Mr. C. G. Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins, of Winnipeg, after spending the past week in this city visiting friends, have left en route home via Seattle.

Mr. W. F. Cope, of Calgary, is spending a few days in Rossland en route to Victoria, where he will spend the balance of the Winter with friends.

Mr. J. B. Barron, of Calgary, has left en route to Victoria, where he will spend the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. England and their family, of Regina, have come to the Coast with the intention of staying several months.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Ottawa, is spending a short vacation visiting the Coast cities.

Mr. A. J. Davis, of Calgary, after spending the past two weeks visiting the Coast cities, has returned home.

Mr. T. A. Hill and Mrs. Hill, and Miss Williams, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarland, of Calgary, are visitors in this city for a few days en route to the South to spend a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Padden have returned to the Coast after spending the past three months visiting Mr. Padden's parents at St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gilkerson, of Calgary, who have been spending the past month in California, passed through here en route home.

Mr. C. H. Blackwell, of this city, left yesterday via Vancouver for Montreal, where he will spend the next few months visiting his parents.

Mr. S. Cohen, of Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Teifer, of Calgary, have left en route to the Coast, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. A. P. Procter has left for Southern California, where she will pay a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Amas, of Nelson, for a short time.

Mrs. M. A. Blousefield and children, have returned to their home in Calgary after spending several months visiting Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perrin, of Victoria, are visitors in Calgary for a short time.

Mr. T. I. Dunn, of this city, is spending a short holiday in Rossland.

Mr. F. E. Biggs and Mrs. Biggs, of Winnipeg, are spending a few weeks visiting the Coast cities. Before returning to the East they will go to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Dexter, of Douglas Street, left yesterday for San Francisco, where they will spend the balance of the Winter.

Mr. Fred H. Storey, of Skagway, Alaska, who has been spending the past ten days in this city visiting friends, has left for Boston, Mass., where he will spend the balance of the Winter months with relations.

Mrs. J. S. Gordon, of Vancouver, is spending a short holiday in this city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells, of Seattle, after spending a short vacation in this city have returned home.

Mrs. E. M. Adams, of Calgary, who has been spending a few days in this city, has left for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend some months.

Miss Rose Kane, of Seattle, is spending a few days with Miss J. Ross, of Toronto Street.

Mr. J. W. de B. Farris, one of the Liberal members for Vancouver, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He conferred with several of the ministers of the Government during the afternoon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Fisgard Street

Sir,—I notice an item in this morning's paper in which Mr. A. B. Fraser is asking the city to change the name of Fisgard Street. As part of this street is situated in what is now known as the "Ecclesiastical zone," may I suggest either of the following names: Paradise Place, All Saint's Street, or Angelica Avenue. It may not be amiss to notice that many of the streets in this section of the city, as Pandora, Cormorant, Fisgard, Herald, Chatham, Discovery, etc., as well as Quadra, Vancouver, and Cook were not named capriciously, but after some early North Pacific navigators or their ships.

A. H. RIDGMAN.

941 Fisgard Street, Victoria, B. C., January 25, 1917.

The Freedom of the Seas

Sir,—In your Tuesday's article on President Wilson's latest speech, you remark that his reference to the freedom of the seas may mean anything or nothing. The meaning is plain enough. It is obvious to the meanest intellect that while the world is at peace the seas are free to all nations. President Wilson is certainly rather unlucky. His speech might have been called the beautiful dream of a student only that in another part of his speech he stipulates that small nations should have free access to the sea preferably through territory of their own, so that in his reference to freedom, the seas is evidently connected with the grievance of the interruption of American trade during war time, that so much fuss was made about earlier in the war. The freedom of the seas evidently means that neutral trade should be absolutely immune during war time; in other words, that there should be no blockade, no contraband, no right of search, etc., confining the belligerent navies to stand up fights when they should happen to meet, and to bombarding each others coasts. In the case of Germany, according to their own pronouncements, it would mean the above and anything else they could think of which they would like any opponent to observe while they held themselves free to act as necessity demanded.

F. M. READE.

Victoria, B. C., January 24, 1917.

A Lonely Soldier

Sir,—I am a lonely soldier in England and would like to have my name put on the lonely soldiers' list.

PTE. E. J. ROSE.

No. 534698, 10th Stationary Hospital, C.E.F., care Army Post Office, London, England, January 6, 1917.

A Menace to Public Health

Sir,—Seldom do I pick up your paper but I find schemes propounded by those in authority. Provincial legislation, by-laws, etc., are repeatedly forced through. Some time ago a number of barns were burnt down, considered a menace to the community. Drastic steps are soon to be taken to enforce farmers and milk sellers to spend large amounts upon their property to conform to certain laws. This will be done under the authority of the City Council.

Some days ago I was informed that if I would visit some property situate on Garbally Road I could see a "menace to public health.' To be honest, I questioned the truth of the assertion, but decided to go there. This is what I found: A large dilapitated barn, an old structure. Two horses and two cows were inside. Of the inside, certainly, portions were whitewashed, but this was done lately. I found no connection to a sewer and all the filth which did not get away soaked through and stored itself under the floor, which was a veritable quagmire. Upon inquiry I found that some time ago and prior to the purchase by the present owners, "glanders," one of the most highly contagious diseases, both to beast and man, had broken out. It is seldom in its severer form but what it is fatal. The place was condemned by the civic authorities, at this time. Adjoining the building stands a cottage, living in which is a returned soldier, his wife and five children. The cottage is quite as bad as the barn. The ground is all water-logged and boards are necessary to walk on. The general surroundings are in a filthy condition.

One would hardly credit that these premises belong to the citizens and are called the city pound.

Thousands of dollars are spent annually to drive out tuberculosis, and when glanders break out in a city the consequences are serious. Yet, if by accident a cow or horse strays and is impounded, this is the place to which they are taken and housed, eventually being returned to barns upon which large amounts have been spent and which are considered in perfect sanitary condition.

In this locality are a number of good houses and all appeared tenanted.

My statements are not in any way exaggerated. May I suggest that an immediate removal be demanded both of tenants and cattle, pending an investigation as to whom is to blame, for at any time this city may be landed in serious litigation if any disease broke out and could be traced to this menace.

JOHN DAY.

880 Madison Street, Victoria, B.C., January 25, 1917.

P.S.—I may state that glanders may lay dormant for years, eventually being taken up by an old or neglected horse, and the pound often contains this class of animal.

Yesterday afternoon, at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, Captain Campbell, chaplain to the Gordon Highlanders of Canada, celebrated the marriage of Albert Victor Pickard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pickard, of Somenos, and Marion Drummond Herd, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Herd, also of Somenos. The bride was very handsome in a traveling suit of dark blue serge with hat to match. After the honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Pickard will reside on the farm at Somenos.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, January 26, 1867)

The annual missionary meeting of the Wesleyans was held at Nanaimo last Friday, when addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr Evans, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Raper and others.

Positively Declines—All rumors to the contrary, Mr. Kissel positively declines to go to the council from Nanaimo. Who will accept the honor?

A Failure—The New Westminster dodge to procure signatures at Nanaimo to a counter petition asking that the capital may be located there, has proved a signal failure.

Wolves—Nanaimo has been troubled this Winter by wolves. During the past few weeks they have been unusually bold, and Mr. John Dick killed two of the brutes the other day just in the rear of his residence.

The Malacca—There are flying rumors to the effect that H. M. S. Malacca received serious injury while on her late trip to Fraser River and that while lying off the New Westminster camp her stern went aground and mud was pumped into her boilers.

IS ARRANGING TO HOLD A TAG DAY

Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Plans to Augment Fund to Buy Wool for Soldiers' Comforts

The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., met yesterday with the regent, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, presiding. Correspondence included letters from the secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Khaki Club and the National Chapter, I. O. D. E.

An acknowledgment was received from the O. C. at Bamfield of the welcome gift of magazines for that point and Pachena.

Mrs. Hugo Beaven signified her willingness to amalgamate her committee with that of the Municipal Chapter in the matter of distributing magazines to the guards on outpost duty on the Island. This resulted in Mrs. Beaven being appointed convener of the magazine committee.

Mrs. Cecil Cookson, convener of the field comforts committee, reported that a consignment of nine boxes had been forwarded to the C. F. C. C. at Shornclife, sleeveless sweaters, 21 shirts, 10 pairs mittens, 11 caps and three mufflers. In addition to this 36 pairs of socks had been forwarded direct to a company on the Somme front.

Mrs. M. Harding had kindly loaned a sewing machine for use in the field comforts department.

A request was made for permission to hold a tag-day in aid of the wool fund at an early date, as funds are running low and the demand for socks and shirts still remains urgent. This request was granted and the secretary instructed to apply for the necessary municipal sanction.

Mrs. Laundy, the honorary secretary-treasurer of the prisoners-of-war committee, reported that a donation of $535.01 had been received from the Sister Susie Club, which upon its request was immediately forwarded to Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, of the Canadian Prisoners of War Department, London, and to the Ladies' Emergency Committee of the Navy League. Besides this donation, other contributors were the Langford Women's Institute and the Esquimalt and Navy League Chapters, I. O. D. E.

An interesting report of the formation of the Khaki Club was given by Mrs. R. S. Day, and Mrs. Andrew Wright kindly consented to represent the Municipal Chapter on the Khaki Club committee.

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths reported on the Auxiliary to Military Hospitals, and consented to continue to act as the representative of the Municipal Chapters on this committee.

Mrs. Thaw reported on the successful entertainment given the sailors' children at the pantomime during Christmas week. In this the Navy League Chapter had been assisted by the Superfluities committee, the Esquimalt, Agnes Deans Cameron, Gonzales and Lady Douglas Chapters, financially, and by the ladies of the French Red Cross Society, who gave a present to each child.

It was unanimously decided to apply for the voluntary worker's badge and the auxiliary badge for Mrs. Beaven and Mrs. Cecil Cookson, who have fulfilled the requirements necessary. This is only to be obtained through the Canadian Field Comforts Commission.

The date of the annual meeting was arranged for March 8, and all primary annual reports must be in the hands of the municipal secretary not later than the 28th February.

Some further business was transacted and the meeting adjourned, after singing the National Anthem.

Doubtful Report of Submarine

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 23, via London, Jan. 25.—A Spanish steamer reported that it was stopped last night in Uruguayan waters by a German submarine, but allowed to proceed. The report should be accepted with reserve.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

NANAIMO

Cpl. Robert Swanson, a native of Nanaimo, who went overseas with the 102nd Battalion, has won the Military Medal, according to word received by his father, Mr. William Swanson, of Nanaimo. Another son, Charles, is serving with the 72nd Battalion. An uncle of the boys, "Sandy," who was wounded a short time ago, is now back in the firing line.

Among those taking part in the W.C.T.U. concert in the Wallace Street Methodist Church last night were: Miss Coral Bennett, piano solo; Miss Marion Bradford, vocal solo; Miss Bessie Nicholson, vocal solo; Miss Duffie, recitation; Mrs. R. Wilson, vocal solo; Mrs. Challinor, reading; Miss Jessup, piano solo; the Rev. and Mrs. Hardy, vocal duet; Mr. J. Hughes, vocal solo; Mr. Wilfrid Nicholson, recitation. Mrs. Wilson was accompanist.

Mrs. F. S. Cunliffe will hold her postnuptial reception from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon at her residence, 873 Wentworth Street.

Captain Bradford and Mrs. Bradford, of Prideaux Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Tully Boyce, Jr., have returned from the Mainland.

The annual convention of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association opened at Nanaimo yesterday morning with some eighty visitors in attendance, including a number of men prominent in the dairying industry of the Province. The Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, sent his regrets for his inability to be present. In the absence of President Wm. Duncan the president's address was read by Secretary Wiancko, of Victoria. Officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, A. C. Wells, Sardis; president, S. H. Shannon, Cloverdale; vice-president, P. H. Moore, Royal Oak; directors, R. U. Harford, Courtenay; G. S. Harris, Moresby Island; N. M. Grimmer, Pender Island; J. M. Steves, Steveston; J. W. Berry, Murrayville; S. P. Chaplin, Agassiz; A. W. Hunter, Armstrong; H. Herron, Kelowna; E. Jamieson, Koch Siding. The directors' report for the past year showed that the increase in dairy produce was not as marked as expected, but that average prices for butter during the past season were the highest ever received in Canada. The membership of the association is now at 320, an increase of thirty-three over last year. The total receipts for the year were $4,270.67, with an expenditure of $3,763.86. During the afternoon session addresses were given by Professor P. A. Boving, Professor J. A. McLean and Dr. S. F. Tolmie. At the evening session Mr. G. H. Barr spoke on the care of milk and cream, and Professor Boring delivered an illustrated lecture on the importance of a right start in seed growing. The convention resumes its work at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

LADYSMITH

Reports at the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, Ladysmith, held last Tuesday evening, were without exception the most satisfactory the church has ever had. Special mention was made of the Busy Bees, the Ladies' Aid and the Young People's Society, which assisted the managers in the renovation of the church. The funds raised for work outside the church were more than what was called for by the Synod. The Sunday School roll was doubled during 1916, and the secretary-treasurer's report showed a balance on hand. Other reports also showed that the church and manse were free of debt. The old officers were, with few exceptions, re-elected. Those appointed for three years on the managing board were: Messrs. Geo. Thompson and Thomas Proudfoot, who were previously on the board, and John McLean. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the evening.

A subscription is being taken up in Ladysmith in order to give Pte. Robert Pollock, recently returned from the front, a little token of appreciation for his splendid work at the front.

Mr. William Siler, of Ladysmith, who was operated on at Victoria some time ago, has returned to his home in a greatly improved state of health.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas, of Ladysmith, has returned from Courtenay, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Felton. During her visit Mrs. Thomas met with a very serious accident in falling off the veranda, but is now very much improved.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, of Victoria, is in Ladysmith making a canvas of the district preparing for the coming bye-election.

COURTENAY

With a vote of 86 for and 10 against, Courtenay's taxpayers have decided to end the fight against the Cumberland Electric Light Co. for better rates, by buying out the poles and equipment put in by the company before it secured its charter. The city has contracted with the Canadian Co., operating near the city, for electricity at 2½ cents a kilowatt hour. The Cumberland company has been charging 8 cents for street and 14 cents for house and store lighting. At the recent municipal election the Courtenay voters turned out of office the mayor and aldermen who opposed the city breaking away from the Cumberland company. Mayor McKenzie, who was elected at that time, supports a policy of city-owned utilities.

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HAS RELATIVE HERE

Col. W. J. Green, Reported Dying in England, Is Brother of Mr. J. R. Green

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Green, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who was reported yesterday in a London dispatch to be dying of pneumonia somewhere in England, is a brother of Mr. J. R. Green, barrister of this city. He is well known in Eastern military and lumber circles and also has many friends on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Green only yesterday received a letter from his brother, dated Folkestone, January 7, in which he stated that he had been in hospital since Christmas with influenza and pneumonia, but at the time of writing he was apparently on the road to recovery and out of hospital. Word that he was dying was consequently received with much surprise.

Col. Green is a St. Thomas, Ont., man and was formerly in command of the 91st Battalion, which was raised in Elgin. He was a veteran of the South African War, and was about to leave for the front when stricken, according to the dispatch.



PTE. GEORGE W. SETTERINGTON

Native son who is now serving with the 103rd Battalion. He was formerly employed as clerk at the King Edward Hotel. He is a son of Mrs. Setterington of 818 Hillside Avenue

If your watches or clocks are not satisfactory, consult F. L. Haynes, who charges nothing for expert advice. 1154 Government Street.

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If your heart flutters, be careful.

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If blood rushes to the head, if palpitation and short breath are noticeable, there's cause for alarm.

If you want a good, honest remedy try Ferrosone. We recommend Ferrosone because we know its just right for heart trouble. It cured A. F. Beattie, who lives at Allen Hotel, Bay City, Mich. See if your symptoms resemble these:

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Silk and Poplins greatly reduced.

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FORESTRY OFFICERS LEAVE FOR THE EAST

Capt. A. Shuttleworth and Lieut. W. F. Loveland Were Entertained at Farewell Lunch Before Departing

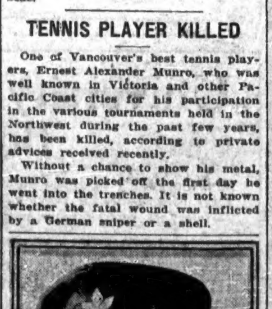
In the wake of the last draft sent from British Columbia to the East for the 230th Battalion, Capt. A. Shuttleworth, who was in charge of recruiting throughout the Province, and Lieut. W. F. Loveland, in charge of the Island stations, left Vancouver on Wednesday night and are now on their way to Halifax.

A farewell luncheon was tendered the officers by the Vancouver Commercial Club on the day of their departure. Mayor McBeath acting as the chairman. As officer commanding the B. C. Company of the 230th Forestry unit, started work last November, but prior to that time he had been in charge of B. C. recruiting for the 242nd Forestry Battalion. Since last July 8, Capt. Shuttleworth handled no less than 3,500 men, three complete battalions. Of this number he successfully passed 1,850 most of them are now on their way overseas.

TENNIS PLAYER KILLED

One of Vancouver's best tennis players, Ernest Alexander Munro, who was well known in Victoria and other Pacific Coast cities for his participation in the various tournaments held in the Northwest during the past few years, has been killed, according to private advices received recently.

Without a chance to show his metal, Munro was picked off the first day he went into the trenches. It is not known whether the fatal wound was inflicted by a German sniper or a shell.



BUGLER FRANK SETTERINGTON

Son of Mrs. Setterington, 818 Hillside Avenue, who is now with the 102nd. Although only 17 years old at the time, he enlisted with the 88th at the outbreak of war, leaving the North Ward School in order to do so.

WILL COMMAND HIS BRIGADE IN FRANCE

Col. A. T. Ogilvie Is to Accompany Canadian Artillery Unit to the Front—Now at Salisbury Plains.



COL. A. T. OGILVIE

Dispelling all reports to the contrary, Col. A. T. Ogilvie says in a letter which was received yesterday at Work Point Barracks that he expects to leave shortly for France, and that he will command the 15th Brigade, C. F. A., the corps which he raised in Canada and has been training in England for the past few months.

Col. Ogilvei states that the brigade has been putting the final touches on its training and is now prepared for duty at the front. All the necessary equipment has been received, and, after many weeks of hard work at Witley Camp, the brigade, he says, will shortly move on to Salisbury Plain, the great artillery training centre, where the men will be given further instruction in the use of the guns. It is anticipated by the Colonel that the unit will be called to France to take its place in the firing-line some time early in February.

It is probable that the brigade has already taken up its quarters at Salisbury Plain, as the letter says that the move would be wade within a few days after the date of writing. Mention is made of the fact that some splendid horses have been secured for the corps, and taken altogether, the brigade should be one of the finest units of its kind that Canada has so far sent overseas. At the time of writing Co. Ogilvie was at Milforce Camp.

If had been rumored that Col. Ogilvie might return to Canada in the near future to take up other duties, but his letter proves that such reports were without foundation.

The ammunition column under the command of Capt. A. E. Sargison, is composed of Victorians and it left this city last Fall. In a recent letter home Capt. Sargison also intimated that the brigade would soon be at the scene of the fighting.

VICTORIAN JOINS R. F. C.

Lieut. Emerson L. Smith, Formerly of 225th Battalion, Is Accepted for Service as Aviator



LIEUT. E. L. SMITH

Another Victorian who has been accepted as a candidate for the Royal Flying Corps is Lieut. E. L. Smith son of Mr. Lincoln Smith, of the B. C. Coast Service, who lives at 432 Government Street.

Lieut. Smith has been attached to the 107th East Kootenay Regiment, having qualified last Spring at the Royal School of Infantry, Work Point Barracks. He was latterly with the 225th Battalion, which was broken up into two companies, the second of which left for overseas last week. He was educated at Owen Sound public school and also at the South Park and High Schools of this city. He holds the St. John Ambulance Association certificate and the Royal Life Saving certificate and medallion.

Capt. C. Tweedale, District Intelligence Officer at Work Point, is attending to applications for the R. F. C. during the absence of Capt. Lord Alastair Innes-Ker, D. S. O., and he reports that several men have already offered themselves for the aerial service.

Capt. W. B. Shaw and Lieut. Alan Lyons, D.C.M., are at the Royal Jubilee Hospital recovering from the effects of operations which they recently underwent. Both officers were invalided home from the front a short time ago, suffering from wounds sustained while in action along the Somme

FIGHTER OF VILLA REBELS JOINS 143RD

Herbert Eggleston, Who Narrowly Escaped When His Village Was Attacked, Will Go Overseas With Bantams.

Herbert Eggleston, who has already tasted war as it is carried on in Mexico and who is now eager to see some of the fighting in France, and at the same time do his duty for his native country, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and without delay applied at the recruiting offices of the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, where he signed enlistment papers and was enrolled as a member of His Majesty's forces.

Eggleston is a native of London, Ont., but in early childhood he migrated to the United States and received his education at Detroit, Mich. Four years ago he went to Guaymas, State of Sonora, Mexico, in the employ of an American mercantile company. Sonora borders on Arizona and also Chihuahua, the heart of the district where civil war between the rebel forces and those of the de facto governments has been rampant ever since the failure of the United States to recognise Huerta as the president of Mexico. Consequently it was not long before Eggleston was involved in trouble.

Nine months ago, to be exact, the little settlement where Eggleston was living was aroused by the sight of armed men advancing along the highroad. Messengers brought word that the forces were those of Pancho Villa, about 200 strong. That was enough to put the citizens on their guard and, realising what would be the results if the bandits were allowed to enter the village without opposition, the defenders formed a square to resist the attack. Not in the least discouraged by the bold front made by the villagers, the rebels continued to advance, and opened fire on the crude



PTE. ARTHUR F. JACKSON

Victoria soldier who died at Tranquille, B. C., last Friday following an illness which he contracted while on the firing line. He left here with one of the early drafts and transferred to the 7th Battalion. He did good work as a motorcycle dispatch rider, and was severely gassed at Ypres. The soldier's parents reside at Weymouth, England. Before enlisting he was employed at the Dominion Theatre.

barricades that had been hurriedly constructed. Three of the defenders, a Dr. Jackson, a man named Frye and a German, Schmidt by name, lost their lives during the fight, while Eggleston narrowly escaped being hit himself, his hat being perforated in several places by bullet holes. Eventually Eggleston saw means of escape and he took advantage of it. After making his way across the border at Tia Juana he managed to secure passage on a lumber schooner by working as one of the crew. A few days later the vessel reached San Francisco, whence he traveled to Portland, and it was from the latter place that he came to join the Canadian Army.

He is at present a guest at the Empress Hotel, but will soon take up his quarters at the Beacon Hill barrack

MUST REFER REJECTED MEN TO OTHER UNITS

New Recruiting Regulations Are Issued From Work Point—Certificates Granted B. C. Soldiers

According to yesterday's district orders, when a medical board finds a man unfit for the branch of service, C.E.F., for which he applies, but physically fit for some other branch of the service (e.g., the C.A.S.C., C.A.M.C., driver artillery, forestry, railway construction, etc.), he must be informed to that effect, and an effort made to secure him for some such service, and his attestation medical certificate should show for what service he is fit.

The following artillery certificates are granted:

For the rank of staff-sergeant—B. Sergt.-Major A. J. N. Heavingham, 68th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.; Cpl. T. P. Ryan, 68th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.

For the rank of sergeant—Sergt. F. Vincent, 68th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.; Bombr. T. S. Lindsay, 68th Battery C. F. A., C.E.F.; Bombr. T. Reid, 68th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.

For the rank of corporal—A. Bombr. A. M. Charleson, 68th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.

For the rank of bombardier—Sergt. W. Lemon, 68th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.; Bombr. W. G. Jones, 68th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.; Bombr. C. W. Spence, 68th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.

The following infantry certificates are granted:

For the rank of sergeant—Sergt. H. C. Ferrer, Royal Canadian Regiment; Sergt. J. Hendry, Royal Canadian Regiment.

For the rank of corporal—Lce.-Cpl. G. W. Adams, Royal Canadian Regiment; Lce.-Cpl. D. McKellar, Royal Canadian Regiment; Lce.-Cpl. R. C. Nobbs, Royal Canadian Regiment.

MOTOR ENTHUSIASTS WILL TRAVEL SOUTH

Messrs. C. L. Harris and D. A. Hamilton Leave Victoria Today to Give Publicity to B. C. at Portland

Mr. D. A. Hamilton, editor and publisher of The Western Canadian Motorist, the official organ of the Vancouver Automobile Association, will arrive here this morning from the Mainland. He is coming to join Mr. C. L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association, and publisher of The Island Motorist. Together they will leave on the afternoon boat for Seattle, on the way to Portland, Ore., where they will attend the annual automobile show, which is opening in the latter city on Saturday morning and will extend throughout the following week.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Hamilton are two of the consistent publicity agents for British Columbia from the standpoint of its attractions for the motor tourist. Their presence in Portland at the time of the motor show will mean that the British Columbia end of the Pacific Highway and the Georgian Circuit will be in the minds of a great many who have perhaps never heard of this section from that viewpoint before. Incidentally they are going to study the motor show problems in anticipation of the events which will be held in Vancouver and in this city during the month of March under their separate direction. They will also take up with the Oregon and Washington clubs several matters which will have a bearing on the coming motor season in their respective territories.

PTE. LOUIS GLAZEN IS BACK FROM FRONT

Carried Wounded Officer Three Miles to Safety—Other Disabled Men on Their Way Home.

Pte. Louis Glazen, of Victoria, and Ptes. Rescool and Christensen, who went away with Mainland battalions, returned to the city yesterday, suffering from injuries that have rendered them temporarily unfit for further active service.

Delegaions from the various Jewish fraternities were at the C. P. R. docks to welcome Pte. Glazen, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glazen, of 2514 Rock Bay Avenue, and one of the first Victoria Jews to return from the firing line. He left here in August, 1914, with the reinforcement draft for the Princess Patricias Light Infantry, and was made a dispatch rider after reaching France. He was wounded three times at Ypres, and while in the fighting zone went through many nerve-racking experiences. Once when his officer fell wounded he picked him up and carried him for three miles until exhausted. Fortunately he did not give up until he had come within a short distance of his goal and the two men—the wounded officer and his savior—were found and carried to a dressing station. Pte. Glazen's chest has been severely lacerated and he is also wounded in the thigh and shin.

Sergt. Frank H. Stephens will return to the city tomorrow afternoon. He left here with the 30th Battalion and was wounded on May 24, 1915. He was a teller in the Royal Bank of Canada before enlisting.

Major J. S. Harvey received a telegram yesterday, stating that 29 soldiers had arrived in the East on the Grampian. They will leave for British Columbia today and are expected to arrive here next Wednesday. Following is the list of those returning:

From Victoria.—Ptes. J. Conlin, E. Graham, H. Hildreth, E. McDougall, R. Porter, Sergt. R. Hicks, and Cpl. J. Forsythe, who is a brother of Lieut.-Col. Forsythe, O.C. of the 50th Gordon Highlanders.

From Vancouver—Ptes. E. Glenner, J. Townsend, H. Thomas, J. Tannehill, W. Stevenson, W. Jones, A. Johnson, J. Humphreys, R. Huckwall, H. Hershan, N. Smith, W. Clyde, A. Bridges, W. Bartlett, W. Finlay, Cpl. A. Watson, Cpl. T. Morris, Sergt. A. Anderson.

Other places—Ptes. Gilbert and E. Rader, of New Westminster; Pte. L. Higgs, of Vernon, and Pte. W. Shenfield, of Elko.

Mine Boarding House Burned

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 25.—The boarding house at the Dolly Varden mine, Alice Arm, has been burned, everything being lost, including a big stock of provisions.

Authority has been granted for Major E. Mallandaine, of the 107th Regiment, to raise a forestry unit, to be recruited in the Kootenay and Boundary districts. The headquarters of the corps will be at Creston.

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Women's Flannelette Nightgowns — Slip-over style; trimmed lace or embroidery. Regular $1.15 for 75¢

Women's Knitted Bloomers—White or black. Per pair ..... 75¢

Women's Fleece-Lined Vests and Drawers—Regular 75c; special, per pair ..... 50¢

Women's Wool Combinations—Button fronts, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular $3.00; to clear, while they last, at $2.50

Women's Corsets and Misses' Corset Waists—Regular $1.00, for ..... 75¢

Corset Covers and Drawers—Lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular 45c and 50c. Sale, 35c; three for $1.00

Corset Covers and Drawers—Lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular 75c. Sale Price ..... 50¢

Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises—Lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular 75c and 85c. Sale Price ..... 65¢

Drawers, Corset Covers and Nightgowns—All lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular $1.00. Sale Price ..... 75¢

Nightgowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations and Chemises — Lace and embroidery trimmed. Regular $1.25 and $1.50. Sale Price $1.00

Brassieres—In plain and fancy styles, with front or back fastenings. Regular 75c and 85c. Sale Price ..... 65¢

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BLACK AND WHITE

Bantams' Vaudeville Is Going to Be "an Elephant of a Show"

"Don't you make any mistake; it's going to be an elephant of a show!" With these words, Bandmaan Tom Nagle turned on his heel and bustled an interested inquirer to the canteen at Beacon Hill park today, impatiently waving his baton, which weapon is as necessary to him as a knife and fork these days.

"Sit down, make yourself at home!" continued this portly champion of minstrel efficiency as he jumped on the platform, called his troop to attention, and struck out with an energy that only a first-class drummer of long standing has the physical ability to manifest.

It was quite obvious that the strangers' presence was forgotten, from the moment of the first beat of tempo till after the last strains of "the latest thing from the cotton fields" had died down and given place to the little murmur of applause from the privileged spectator.

At this point Major Tayler and Lieut. Julier came in with a comment on the way in which the hardworking "snowballs" had rounded off the final bar of the song, and a good natured discussion took place on where, how, and when the actual lowering of the niggers into their seats should take place.

"This is all in the day's work," said the Lieutenant with a knowing grin; "detail is as important in a minstrel show as in the last act of a melodrama."

It is in this spirit and with this idea that the big vaudeville performance of "Black and White" are being rehearsed at Beacon Hill, and all the men of the 143rd Battalion taking part in it are trying their best to give the public their full money's worth on the 5th and 6th of February, when their efforts will be brought into the limelight at the Royal Victoria Theatre. With Major Tayler at manager and Bandsman Nagle as musical director, the black and of the performance has two of the most experienced instructors that could be found in Victoria. If you were to ask either of them when they first undertook to superintend a rehearsal, they would look upon it as an illusion to the "long ago," which was an unnecessary, if not unkind, reference to their age.

The Bantams are indeed lucky in the number of good actor-managers they have in their midst, and perhaps it is for this reason that the public will be assured of two big nights on the 5th and 6th.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Because they are too old to be sent to an industrial school and too young to be sent to jail, Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday allowed out on suspended sentence Edward McHugh and George O'Neill, two youths between 16 and 17 years of age, who were charged with the theft of two motor cars. The magistrate pointed out to O'Neill's father and to McHugh, who appeared to have been the ringleader, that the boys had better take to some steady trade and endeavor to grow up industrious citizens.

Detective Macdonald related that Dr. Reginald McKeown had left his car outside his residence, 1917 Fisgard Street, on Wednesday evening, and on the police being notified of its disappearance the boys had been followed out to Carey Road. On Glanford Avenue the car was recovered in the ditch, the boys having started to walk back to town. They were overtaken, but they scattered, save one, who confessed and gave the names of the others.

On being arrested McHugh and O'Neill admitted their guilt and also admitted having taken a car on Tuesday evening from the corner of Gladstone Avenue and Fort Street which had been found next day, outside Thorpe & Co's premises.

The city prosecutor pointed out that in driving cars on a public highway the boys, being under 17 years of age, had broken the motor regulations, as well as the code.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Will Affiliate—The retail clerks of Vancouver have decided to form an organization on international lines and affiliate with the Trades and Labor Council.

New Pound Keeper—Mr. D. M. Robertson has been appointed pound keeper of the North Saanich district by the Provincial Government.

Had Ceased Business—Notice is given in the current week's Gazette that the Arizona Fire Insurance Company, of Phoenix, Arizona, has ceased to transact business in the Province and its license has been withdrawn.

Lectured at Vancouver—Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial librarian last night delivered a lecture at Vancouver under the auspices of the Art Historical and Scientific Association, on "The Early Settlement of British Columbia."

Overseas Mail Arrives—A shipment of English mail arrived at the local Post Office yesterday consisting of 9 bags of letters. The mail left London on January 6 and came via New York. Another shipment is expected today.

Favor Poll Tax—The city council of Mission has passed a resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to replace the poll tax on able-bodied men, the returns to be used for the benefit of returned soldiers.

Hearing Today—In the police court this morning, Madame Robert, a "medium," will appear on the remanded charge of having practised fortune telling, contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code. She is to be defended by Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster.

Jitney Bylaw Passed—Despite a vigorous protest by a number of interurban jitney operators, the New Westminster city council has finally passed an amendment to the motor-for-hire bylaw, raising the licence fee to $25 every six months.

To Fight Embargo—Determined to offer strenuous opposition to the proposal that export of raw salmon from British Columbia be prohibited during the war, the Fraser River Fishermen's Protective Association will prepare a petition to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries appealing for a continuance of the right to sell their catch in the open market.

Convicted of Theft—In the police court yesterday William Jones was convicted on the charge of having stolen a waterproof rug from a jitney belonging to A. Gilson, while the vehicle was standing outside 740 Hillside Avenue. Accused pleaded that he had been drinking and had not known what he was doing. He was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

National Service Cards—Postmaster Bishop stated yesterday that the National Service cards distributed among the Chinese and Japanese residents of the city are coming in well. He expects to have in hand in course of the next few days all the outstanding cards, when the work of registration in Victoria will have been completed. The total registration will be in the neighborhood of 12,000.

Cities to Confer—Arrangements were made on Wednesday by the Retail Merchants' Association of Vancouver to take steps to settle for all time the half-holiday question. It was decided to call a conference to representative merchants from New Westminster, North Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo to be held on Wednesday next at Vancouver. The various cities mentioned will be asked immediately to form committees to send to the conference.

Holiday on Wednesday—Under the provisions of the Weekly Half-Holiday Act, which give the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council authority in unorganized districts or towns where no day is fixed by the electors as that on which the half-holiday shall be held, to fix a day, the Council has fixed Wednesday in each week as the day on which the half-holiday shall be held in the town of Ashcroft.

Rule of the Road—The question of the advisability of changing street traffic in British Columbia over from the left hand side of the road to the right was discussed at the last meeting of the Vancouver city council and Mayor McBeath was authorised to bring the matter before the next convention of B. C. Municipalities, with a view to approaching the Provincial Government to have the law amended in this respect.

Burnside Road Subway—Yesterday contractors on Canadian Northern Pacific construction work commenced pouring concrete to fix the steel reinforcements already in place at the subway under Burnside Road, and it is expected that good progress will now be made with the work on extending the trackage to Selkirk water. The work of putting in the bascule bridge on the trestle work which crosses Victoria Arm is now well advanced.

Tranquille Sanitarium—According to the monthly report of Dr. C. J. Vrooman from the Tranquille Sanitarium at Kamloops for the month of December, patients were admitted, classified as follows: Incipient, 4; moderately advanced, 4; advanced 5. Nine patients were discharged, as follows: Quiescent, 1; improved, 5; unimproved, 1; died, 2; ending the month with 118 patients in residence. Among the donations acknowledged are gifts from Mr. W. J. Bowser, Victoria.

Given Two in Jail—For absenting himself from the 225th Battalion, New Westminster, without leave, George Johnson, an electrician, was sentenced to one year in jail by the police court magistrate. Johnson enlisted with the 225th at Rossland, but when the Battalion left for overseas a few days ago he failed to answer to his number. Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge, and the magistrate remarked, in giving the sentence, that a stop must be put to this practice.

Lecture at University—Mr. R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, on Wednesday gave a lecture on small fruits to a special class at the University of British Columbia. The series of lectures on horticulture will be continued until the end of the month. Mr. R. C. Abbott, of the department of agriculture staff, recently gave a lecture on the subject of where, when and what to buy, in connection with British Columbia products.

Petition to Government—At a meeting of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association at Vancouver the following resolution was passed: "That this meeting petition the Provincial Government to amend the Half-Holiday Act with as little delay as possible, declaring Wednesday afternoon as a legal half-holiday for the retail stores and Saturday afternoon as a legal half-holiday for the jobbers and wholesalers; be it further resolved that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon. H. C. Brewster, the Prime Minister of the Province."

Enters a Denial—Staff-Captain Smith, of the Vancouver branch of the Salvation Army, denies that his organization is deserving of the criticism levelled at it by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council. The Salvation Army has no intention of dumping domestics and low-wage workers into congested labor markets. "We have no intention of using these war widows to depress wages," said he. "The Salvation Army won't bring any women to any place where there are not enough positions already awaiting them and where they will receive a sympathetic welcome."

Livestock Centre—Visitors from the north report that the Bulkley Valley is fast becoming an active livestock centre. It was opened up to experimental livestock enterprises in the fall of 1914, with the initial operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific carloads of stock from the prairies at that time being taken in for the purpose of starting stock ranches. Now these experiments have resulted in great successes and the stockmen are beginning to take up the industry upon a much larger scale, their success being made more feasible by the excellent railroad service afforded them.

New Companies—The following new company incorporations are announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette: The Union Copper Mining Company, Limited, of Vancouver, capital $300,000. Omineca Copper Company, Limited, of Vancouver, capital $50,000; Pacific Coast Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, capital $10,000; Western Tanneries, Limited, of Vancouver, capital $35,000; Wallace, Limited, of Vancouver, capital, $10,000, fish canners; O-Row-Nay Company of Trail, Limited, moving pictures, capital $10,000; Sea Gull Soap Works, Limited, of Vancouver, $10,000. The Society of the Enderby General Hospital is incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act, under which, also, the Native Fishermen's Association is organised, the directors being residents of Port Essington and nearby fishing points.

University Women's Club—On Tuesday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the University Women's Club, held at the residence of Dr. Ryan, 651 Battery Street, the members spent the evening in Red Cross work. During the meeting Miss Winn gave a very interesting talk on her work among the backward school children of this city. Dr. Ryan who is the representative of the club at the meetings of the Local Council of Women will be present at the annual meeting of that body to be held here next month. The club is holding a reception on Saturday evening in the Y.W.C.A. in honor of Dr. Gowen of Seattle who will be a visitor in the city over Sunday. All who heard the distinguished speaker, when he delivered a lecture on Rabindranath Tagore before the members of the University Women's Club will welcome the opportunity of meeting him in a social way. The musical programme will be a feature of the evening. Selections will be given by Miss Spencer, Miss Ida Morris, Miss Misener and other talented artists.

Foretaste of Spring—Following a day on Wednesday which was typically Winter in this climate, yesterday offered Spring in all its warmth and brightness. Eight hours and twenty minutes of bright sunshine were recorded at the Dominion meteorological observatory during the day, and the greatest temperature registered by the solar thermometer was 104 degrees. The sudden dispersal of the mists of the day before, is credited to the freshening wind, from the west in response to the passing across the Rocky Mountains of the centre of low barometer which has given to the major portion of the Pacific slope a period of mild temperatures. There was very little cold on the weather map of the Province last night. A further heavy fall of snow was reported from the Cariboo, however. Between the hours of 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. 8-4 inches had fallen at Barkerville. It is expected that the summary of the snowfall for the month in that region will show very extraordinary precipitation this year. The temperature at Memphis, in the southern Mississippi valley was again close to the freezing point yesterday morning. The remarkable recurrence of frost in this southern region has been one of the peculiar features of the Winter map of the continent.

TORCHLIGHT TATTOO

Spectacular Display at 9:30 o'Clock in Front of Parliament Buildings—March Through Streets

The course to be taken by the 143rd Battalion tonight when it parades the streets prior to the military torchlight tattoo in front of the Parliament Buildings has been decided upon.

Every available man will take part in the march out, and in order that the display may be the more effective, arrangements have been made to have the lights on Belleville Street turned off while the tattoo is in progress, from 9:30 to 10 p.m.

The battalion will leave Beacon Hill Barracks at 8 o'clock and march down Government Street to Yates Street, proceeding east to Douglas and then north to Pandora. The parade will continue up Pandora Avenue to Quadra Street and from there to Yates and down Douglas Street to View, thence to Government and finally to Belleville Street.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 25, 1917.

SYNOPSIS

Since yesterday an ocean storm area has moved to Alberta and strong westerly winds have prevailed on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and heavy snow continues in Cariboo. Snow is also reported in Alberta, and zero temperature continues in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	47
Vancouver	32	44
Kamloops	26	30
Barkerville	20	28
Prince Rupert	36	40
Calgary	16	46
Winnipeg	26	10
Portland	42	54
San Francisco	42	64
Port Arthur	14	2
Penticton	30	36
Nelson	30	37
Cranbrook	16	42
Prince George	12	40
Toronto	12	25
Ottawa	6	12
Montreal	2	8
St. John	6	16
Halifax	8	34

THURSDAY

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Lowest	42
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Minimum on grass	36
Maximum in sun	104
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New Appointments—An unusually lengthy list of new appointments by the Provincial Government is contained in the current week's Provincial Gazette. The appointment of Mr. Martin A. Grainger, former assistant chief forester, to the office of chief forester in succession to Mr. H. R. MacMillan, is gazetted. The following are appointed notaries public: Ernest D. Todd, of Victoria; L. U. Conyers, of Victoria; W. A. W. Hames, of Courtenay; J. A. P. Caley, of Rossland; F. M. McGregor, of Victoria; and J. C. Richards, of Kelowna. To be justices of the peace: Andrew Blygh, of Vancouver; Captain C. S. Manchester, of Vancouver. Commissioners for taking affidavits: W. P. Duval, of Montreal; T. Yates Foster, of Montreal; Charles G. Bradshaw, and Henry G. Waterson, of London, Eng.; Ernest Clark, of Kamloops, and William R. Johnson, of Vancouver. Mr. A. R. McDonald, of Cranbrook, is appointed a court of revision and appeal for the Fort Steele assessment district.



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Brown Teapots 6-cup size	25c	Lux, for easy washing, 3 for	25c
China Cups and Saucers, 2 for	25c	Sunlight Soap 6 bars	25c
Meat Platters. Reg. 40c. Today, each	25c	Dutch Cleanser 3 for	25c
Nugget Shoe Polish, black or tan. 3 for	25c	Toilet Paper 6 large rolls	25c
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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Joseph Schoen took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Chapel, where Rev. A. Kenney officiated. Burial took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Lucy Ellen Crompton, who died last Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, was held yesterday morning from the Sands Chapel, and fifteen minutes later mass was said at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by Rev. Father Anselm Wood. Many friends were in attendance and the casket was covered with floral offerings. The pallbearers were all members of the 88th Regiment. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabel Goddard, of 436 Niagara Street, was held yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where Ven. Archdeacon Sweet officiated. The surviving children are: Edward A. Goddard, of the C. A. S. C.; Edgar, of Atlin; E. P., of the Provincial Government service; and W. N., of the Imperial Bank staff; Mrs. F. A. Cairns, Mrs. J. K. Mountain, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Young Jim Sue, a Chinese resident of the city for only three days, and formerly of Ladysmith, where he lived for twenty years, were held yesterday at the Sands Chapel. Burial took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

A pioneer resident of South Vancouver has just passed away in the person of Mr. John Grimmett, at the advanced age of 82 years. He was very prominent in Methodist church work. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, 91 years of age, and five sons. He was a native of Oxford, England.

ASK PUBLICITY GRANT

Deputation to Request Aldermen to Continue Support to Development Association

Representatives of the Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' Association, the Rotary Club, the Hotelmen's Association, will appear before the streets committee of the City Council this afternoon and ask the aldermen to continue the yearly grant of $7,000 to the Victoria and Island Development Association. The grant was removed from the 1917 budget last month to eliminate the necessity of placing it before the electors in the form of a referendum. A large deputation is being organized to back up the representatives of the foregoing organizations. The association yesterday sent out 60 individual letters to business men urging them to attend the meeting.

Other deputations before the streets committee today will ask for the reconstruction of the Rock Bay bridge and a change in the name of Fisgard Street.

NO ALIEN ENEMIES TO BE ALLOWED IN MINES

Hon. William Sloan Takes Action to Investigate Complaints From Miners of Upland Coal Areas.

Complaints from various sections of the coal mining area of the Island that alien enemies who have been interned by the Federal authorities at various internment camps are being put to work in some of the mines have been received by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who has taken prompt action to investigate by sending Chief Mines Inspector Thomas Graham to the mines. The inspector goes with power to take such action as is needed to remove the aliens.

Last year there was considerable dissatisfaction aroused in the mining sections of the Island where some forty-two aliens, mostly Austrians, were allowed to leave the internment camps and work in various coal mines, many of them in the underground workings. The miners strenuously objected, pointing to the fact that men hostile to the Allied cause should not be allowed to work and especially should not be permitted to go underground where they would have full opportunity to cause great damage. Complaints were made to the then Government which took the matter up with Ottawa. No one there seemed to know on whose orders the interned aliens had been released, but the upshot of the matter was that the alien enemies were taken away and sent back to the internment camps. Now it is claimed some of those same aliens are drifting back into the mines where they are being given employment.

Hon. Mr. Sloan is determined that the aliens shall not be allowed to go to work in the coal mines, and he insists that any such attempts to place aliens in the mines of the Province will not be tolerated. His department, under the terms of the Coal Mines Regulation Act has full authority, he claims, to bar the employment of such men.

WILL CONSIDER CLAIMS

With Arrival of Its Chairman Workmen's Compensation Board Can Get Down to Business

With the arrival in the city today of Mr. H. S. H. Winn, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, that body will be able to get down to definite work and consider the large amount of business which has been accumulating.

There are at present about 125 claims for which compensation is asked, these including two for the deaths of workmen. The bulk of the claims for minor accidents.

Mr. Winn will hereafter make his permanent home here. He has appointed as his private secretary Miss Olga Freeman, of Rossland.

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TO CONSIDER CIVIC SALARIES IN SECRET

Aldermen Decide Discussion Should Be Kept From Public—Estimates Committee Deals With 1917 Budget.

Civic employees will have to wait until next week before they will know whether they are to get the salary increases for which they have been asking. The estimates committee of the City Council last night decided that the aldermen could deal with such a question and give expression to their views only at a secret session. This will be held next Thursday night.

Alderman Dilworth declared that it might be just as well if the aldermen held their session in public. The news of their attitudes would come out, anyway, as there are "leaks" around the City Hall just as at Washington. The other aldermen stuck to the secret session, however, although they were all emphatic that there is always a "leak somewhere," whenever anything they think the public should not know comes up.

Outside employees have been asking for an increase for some time because of the increasing cost of living. Their request was handed over to the 1917 Council by last year's body. Yesterday three members of the treasurer's department, probably encouraged by the increase of 15 per cent granted Winnipeg city employees, put in a petition for better pay here. Although all the other members of the department did not have the courage to sign the petition, they let it be known that they would not be hostile to accepting a little more for their services.

Big Bill From Government

The estimates committee made reductions last night in the 1917 budget amounting to some $1,300. But against this the School Board put in an estimate showing an increase of about $2,500 over its tentative estimates submitted last year. The aldermen will also have to make provision for more than $8,000 for the insurance of city workmen under the Provincial Compensation Act.

The shock of the evening came in the form of a bill of $10,112 from the Provincial Government for the keep of Victoria prisoners in the Provincial Jail. The city is charged 50 cents a day for each prisoner. It was explained that the present Government had just found out that its predecessor had forgotten to charge the city for the prisoners at the jail since March, 1914. Of the amount of the bill, $1,076.15 is for the keep of the host of Chinese taken in gambling raids during the last few months.

Aldermen declared last night that such a bill was a "stunner." It was decided to send Mayor Todd, City Comptroller Raymur and Chief of Police Langley to the Hon. Ralph Smith, Minister of Finance, to see whether some reduction can be made or payment spread over three years.

Health Department Changes

An appropriation of $300 a month beginning March 1, was made for a medical health officer on full time. As Dr. G. A. B. Hall resigned recently a new doctor is to be appointed before the end of next month. He will have to provide his own motor car, as the city is to commandeer for other work the car used by the present officer. The same appropriations as last year were made for the offices of sanitary inspector and assistant sanitary inspector. Applications for these offices are to be called at once for successors to the present incumbents who were called on to resign following the recent investigation into the department.

Aldermen Dinsdale and Peden were instructed to meet the School Board to try to consolidate the offices of municipal health officer and medical inspector of public schools. If the medical health officer undertakes the duties of the two offices, the city will be saved the salary of the school inspector, which is $90 a month.

The aldermen decided the city could not give Miss M. D. Pearson $2,000 for her Alaska-Canadian Publicity Bureau. Miss Pearson, who assured the aldermen she was a "British Columbian by adoption," proposed to conduct a North advertising campaign in New York. She suggested Victoria should give $2,000, Vancouver $2,000, Prince Rupert $1,000, and the Province of British Columbia $5,000. The members of the committee agreed that no publicity grant should be made while the appropriation of $7,000 to the Victoria and Island Development Association is under consideration. Miss Pearson was advised that if any grant is made to her it will be made through the Development Association, and that she will have to see Commissioner Cuthbert.

Alderman Cameron explained that Miss Pearson asked last year's council for $500, but thinking the new council would be more lenient she recently raised her request to $2,000.

"That's the danger of getting wealthy looking men on the council," said Alderman Walker.

Reduce Heating Costs

The appropriation for the fire department was passed at $8,500 less than last year, due to the decrease in the staff and resignation of some of the high priced men.

Investigations will be conducted into the condition of the Gorge Park bathing house, the piles of which have been eaten by toredoes. Alderman Dilworth said it would be cheaper to make immediate repairs than stand the chance of an accident or collapse of the building. An appropriation of $600 was asked for repairing the present pile foundation, or putting in cement supports.

The police department was allowed $350 for new furniture this year. Objection was made to an estimate of $3,000 for heating and lighting the police station. It was explained that the lights burn all night at the station. The heating is expensive as the furnace is so poorly arranged that it is necessary to heat the whole building when a person wants a few gallons of water for a bath.

The heating of the City Hall will cost $2,000 less this year as the nine electric heaters in the treasurer's office which have been costing $15 a week have been supplanted by common coal and wood heaters. Four thousand five hundred dollars was set aside for printing and stationery, $350 for telegrams and messengers, $1,500 for telephones, $3,000 for election expenses, and $3,500 for fire insurance.

The grant of $4,000 for the Children's Aid Society was held over until some of the aldermen look into the institution and see how things are being run. Alderman Cameron said that instead of a regular grant the city should pay at a fixed rate for each child sent there.

Because they could do nothing but accept the estimate of the school board, the aldermen passed $177,721.75 for salaries for school teachers and $54,716.25 for schools maintenance and general expenses. The increase in salaries under $90 granted by the board Wednesday night amounts to $2,140.

To repair the Elk Lake dam to prevent it from breaking and the lake flooding its valley as far as Royal Oak, the committee was asked to appropriate $1,000. The engineer's department will be further consulted with before the appropriation is confirmed.

Consideration of the appropriations for streets, engineer's department and the public market were postponed because of the absence of Alderman Johns.

PROHIBITIONISTS SEEK INVESTIGATION

Delegation Will Meet Cabinet and Urge Inquiry Into Alleged Irregularities in Taking of Overseas Vote

As announced in The Colonist the People's Prohibition Party will make representations to the Provincial Government this afternoon relative to alleged irregularities in the taking of the soldiers' vote overseas on the prohibition referendum, the balloting on which terminated at the end of last year and the official count of which will commence on February 1.

The chief points on which the claim that there have been irregularities rests have already been submitted to the ministers of the cabinet for their perusal with the request that a delegation representing the prohibition interests be heard. The cabinet has fixed this afternoon for the meeting.

The delegation will be a large one, many members of the prohibition party coming over from Vancouver. They will be joined here by a representative Victoria body.

It is stated that the delegation will demand that a Royal Commission be appointed to investigate the manner of the taking of the vote.

ALL THE SLACKERS ARE NOT DOWN EAST

Statement That Young Men Cross Border to Avoid Serving Their Country Also Applies Here.

"The story contained in Wednesday's Colonist regarding young Canadian shirkers going to the United States, does not apply only to the cities down East," said Petty Officer E. L. Otter, in charge of naval recruiting at 1205 Broad Street, for the R. N. C. V. R., which assertion was immediately and forcefully seconded by recruiting Sergt. H. W. Fry, of the Inland Water Transport Section of the Royal Engineers, whose headquarters are in the same office.

"I have nothing further to say in the matter," continued P. O. Otter, "except that anyone anxious to corroborate the statement that many young Canadians are leaving this Province, and this city, can easily get confirmation of the fact without going very far in their search.

"Regarding recruiting for the R. N. C. V. R., I will say this: There are many young men in this city who have become so brazen in their neglect of the call to duty that an appeal to their manly instincts seems useless. These fellows will look a recruiter straight in the face and reply, 'Nothing doing.' This class, no doubt, keeps a sharp look-out for developments, and are most likely prepared to skip out at the last moment, if they think there is any danger of their being forced into doing what they should willingly offer to do without any urging.

"The newspapers have been very good in giving a great amount of publicity to our recruiting campaign, and therefore these young men must be fully aware of the urgent need of recruits, not only by our naval units, but by the military branches of the service as weel. Despite this, they continue to gad about, pluming themselves to gain the admiration of silly young girls who ought to be kept at home doing Red Cross work.

"It seems to me that more attention is being paid by a good many people to dressing in the latest fashion and having a good time than their circumstances ever permitted them before the war began, or even during their lifetime.

Class Easily Identified

"This is a serious time for Canada, and if the young men who are needed do not come forward of their own accord and offer to do something in the defence of their country, then some means should be found for preventing them from leaving Canada and of compelling them to assist the country that gives them protection and a good living.

"Mind you, I am speaking with the knowledge in mind that British Columbia has done a great deal, and my remarks apply only to a certain class easily identified by the nature of my statements and who are very well known to all those in Victoria who are trying to do their bit."

The suggestion has been made that Canada should adopt the same policy as Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and other Governments in order to prevent the exodus of those who would shift their responsibilities during times of stress and are loudest in their demands for all their rights and privileges as citizens of this free country in times of peace.

Careful inquiry has proved that the statements regarding young men leaving the Province rather than serve in some capacity best suited to their capabilities, are true, and worse than that, it is even more painful to learn, some residents who profess to be strong advocates of staunch loyalty to the country and lay claim to a faithful exercise of their duty to the fullest possible extent, are said to be the very ones who have sent their sons across the border to take up their residence there until the war is over.

From interviews with a considerable number of prominent people, and from opinions gathered generally throughout the city, it is felt that if Canada is going to carry on the business of this war in a proper and efficient manner, some quick action must be taken to ensure keeping enough men in the country to see that there is a sufficient production of food and munitions, in addition to keeping the ranks of the army and navy up to strength.

Receives Bequest

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Hannah Derbyshire, of Vancouver, has been left $250 from the estate of Robert Gallagher, of Winnipeg, who died at High River, Alta., last July. His son and daughter divide nearly all of his estate of $161,000

MEMBERSHIP HAS NOW REACHED 150

Voluntary Service Corps Is Designed for Mutual Benefit of Wives and Mothers of Soldiers.

The Voluntary Service Corps, an orhelp of the wives and mothers of soldiers on overseas service, has completed the first six weeks of its existence and gives every indication of filling an important part in the life of the community. Its membership now reaches 150 and the results of its objects are proving highly beneficial. There is a sewing class that has been organized, at which those of the soldiers' dependants who cannot, are taught to sew, and thus help themselves. Another branch is one whereby those of the soldiers' wives and mothers who can assist in the household duties of others do so, and thus they learn to know each other in a way that would be impossible otherwise. There is also what is known as a Tiny Tots' Club, by means of which, in rooms in the Haynes Building, 731 Fort Street, the children of soldiers' wives are looked after during such time as their mothers go shopping.

As time goes on it is hoped to extend the activities of the Voluntary Service Corps which directly is playing a considerable part in the social life of soldiers' dependants. The membership is constantly growing. By its means the circle of sympathy in the case of any of the corps' members suffering bereavement is a widening one, so that the sorrows inflicted by the war are as far as possible softened by widespread kindness to those who lose their dear ones. These and other methods are adopted by the organization which seeks to create a helpful fellowship among the soldiers' wives and mothers and so make the time seem shorter while their menfolk are absent.

The executive of the corps meets on the third Monday of each month in the Haynes Building and discusses the efforts being made, and the possibility of widening the scope of the work.

EXAMINING BOARDS

Bodies Which Will Pass on Qualifications of Colliery Workers Approved by Minister

The personnel of the various boards of examiners for the coal collieries of the Province, as provided for under the terms of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, have been named by the Minister of Mines, the boards to remain in force for the current year. The boards are constituted of one man named by the miners with two alternates, one by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and one by the owners with two alternates. The Government's appointee acts as secretary of the board. The appointments, as announced in the current week's Gazette, are as follows:

Cumberland Collieries—Appointed by the owners, John Gillespie; alternates, Chas. Parnham, John Dondo. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, John G. Biggs. Elected by the miners, Nathaniel Bevis; alternates, Thomas Watson, John M. Liddell.

Nanaimo Collieries—Appointed by owners, John Hunt; alternates, Thos. R. Jackson, David Brown. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, R. R. Hindmarch. Elected by the miners, William Bradley; alternates, James Miller, Ed. Gibson.

East Wellington Colliery—Appointed by the owners, W. H. Moore; alternates, A. Bryden, G. Gray. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, Thomas Budge. Elected by the miners, Robert N. Hamilton; alternates, Thomas Reid, Thomas Jordan.

South Wellington Colliery—Appointed by the owners, William Roper; alternates, Arthur E. Smith, Joseph Nunn. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, Geo. Taylor. Elected by the miners, William J. Neen; alternates, James Bateman, John Richardson.

Extension Colliery—Appointed by the owners, Thomas Strang; alternates, William Wilson, Hugh Davidson. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, John B. Greenwell. Elected by the miners, William Anderson; alternates, John H. Foster, Michael Cells.

Nicola Collieries—Appointed by the owners, Tom Brace; alternates, J. C. McDonald, James Fairfoul. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, Geo. Hudson. Elected by the miners, George Walker; alternates, William Kennedy, John Skimming.

Coal Creek Collieries—Appointed by the owners, David Martin; alternates, Wm. Lancaster, Adam G. Watson. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, Jno. McCourt. Elected by the miners, William Hunter; alternates, William Bird, Harry Haigh.

Michel Colliery—Appointed by the owners, Thomas Cunliffe; alternates, William Whitehouse, James Touhey. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, R. L. Spruson. Elected by the miners, Henry Gregory; alternates, Jonathan Gumton, John Skubal.

Corbin Colliery—Appointed by the owners, George Elmes; alternates, Robert Brown, W. B. Hetherington. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, Wm. Walker. Elected by the miners, John Smith; alternates, Mike Farrace, Wm. Massey.

DISAPPEARS ON EVE OF POLICE ACTION

Secretary of Sunset Film Concern, Whose Methods Authorities Were Examining, Closes Doors and Levants.

Investigations which the police authorities have been quietly making into the affairs of the Sunset Film Company, with headquarters in the Sayward Block, and more especially into complaints which have been made of the conduct of the secretary of that organization, W. H. Wilson, have been halted by the disappearance of Wilson, who closed the doors of the "studio" last week and has not since been seen.

The company has been doing business for the past two or three months. One of the directors was Thomas W. Bick, the aged individual who this week was sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary on a charge involving his relations with a twelve-year-old girl. Ostensibly it was a concern to train girls for the profession of moving picture actresses. Scores of Victoria girls and matrons have called at the office and enlisted the aid of Wilson to place them in prominent roles on the screen. Wilson had a form of contract which he submitted for the aspirant's signature after he had induced her to believe that of all the movie stars now in the business the applicant was the only simonpure artist. Some of the local women produced the $5 be demanded and signed the contracts. They are now waiting for the promised intimation from him that their engagement as actresses is assured.

But while Wilson's methods were apparently only another method of demonstrating the old-time maxim that there is one born every minute, it was in respect of his alleged conduct towards a number of young girls that the police investigation was initiated, Wilson forestalled official action by his disappearance.

Wilson was not a stranger to the police. Some two or three years ago he served a sentence for bigamy here, but since his release had been absent from the city until he returned to take charge of the Sunset Film concern.

How many Victoria girls were victimized is not known, but scores called at Wilson's office seeking the opportunity to become actresses. Probably he collected from $250 to $300 from credulous ones who made the initial payment down on account of the "contract" they signed and in the hope of some day becoming another Mary Pickford.

Mr. L. S. McLennan and Mrs. J. L. McLennan, of Regina, are spending a vacation visiting Victoria and Vancouver. They intend to spend a few weeks in the South.

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ANDREWS—On Tuesday, January 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews, 1726 Bay Street, a daughter.

DEATHS

HUTCHISON—On Jan. 25, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Daniel Cameron Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hutchison, aged eight months.

Funeral from 558 Sumas Street at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, 28th inst.

ARGYLE—On Jan. 23, 1917, Ellen, daughter of Thomas Argyle, late of Rocky Point; born at Sapperton, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 622 Dunedin Street, on Friday, Jan. 26, at 2 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEENSON—On the 25th inst., at his home, 918 Cloverdale Avenue, James S. Steenson, beloved husband of Mrs. Eliza Steenson, aged 53 years; born in Tullyhogue, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past 4½ years, and for many years he has been a valued member of the Presbyterian Church. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss besides a widow, two sons, James Steenson, of Larned, Kansas, and John M. Steenson, of 3143 Irma Street, Victoria, and four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Condiff, of Mulburry, Kansas, Mrs. Mary Rouse, of Stettler, Alberta; Mrs. Maggy Horner, of Rosel, Kansas, and Mrs. Martha Baird, of Red Willow, Alberta.

The remains will be removed from his home, 918 Cloverdale Avenue, on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, to the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Quadra and Fisgard Street where services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. John Gibson Inkster. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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SOLDIER MISSING BUT NO PROOF OF DEATH

Mr. Justice Murphy Points Out Necessity of Proceeding With Caution in Cases of Such Casualties

Mr. C. E. Wilson, representing the beneficiary under the will of Private Archibald Richard Lees, one of the original 104th Battalion, which formed part of the first Canadian contingent, applied to Mr. Justice Murphy in Supreme Court chambers yesterday for a certificate of death. Lees had been posted as missing since May, 1915, and the relatives of the soldier in England had long ago given up hope. It was natural to consider that he had been killed, since no report of his being a prisoner in Germany, or any other enemy country, had been received.

In refusing the application until a further investigation had been made, his lordship observed that the nature of such cases required a great deal of caution. It had been brought to his attention recently that one of the crew of the Hampshire, on which Lord Kitchener met his death, had been regarded as drowned, while a week ago definite news reached his relatives that he was a prisoner in Germany.

In respect to the case of Lees, for whom the present application was being made, there was no letter from any officer of the battalion, such as is quite frequently sent, and some further investigation should be made by the proper authorities in an endeavor to discover additional testimony from the officers.

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The lovely cottage in the guardian nook
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Its own small pasture, almost its own sky!

But covet not the abode; forbear to sigh
As many do, repining when they look;
Intruders—who would tear from Nature's book
This precious leaf with harsh impiety.

—Think what the house must be if it were thine,
Even thine, though few thy wants! Roof, window, door,
The very flowers are sacred to the poor.

The roses to the porch which they entwine;
Yea, all that now enchants thee, from the day
On which it should be touched, would melt away!

—Wordsworth.

Mrs. Austen Chamberlain.

Ever since the war broke out Mrs. Austen Chamberlain has occupied a prominent place among women workers. She is the wife of the Secretary of State for India, and before her marriage, in 1906, was Miss Ivy Muriel Dundas, the wife of an army officer.

Mr. Chamberlain has occupied many responsible positions. He has been Civil Lord of the Admiralty and afterwards Postmaster-General. Since 1915 he has been Secretary of State for India. He is one of the few ministers in the present Cabinet who have remained at their posts when others have resigned.

Mrs. Chamberlain is among the partners of men who, in these days, need all the help that faithful wives can give. To be at the head of the administration of the affairs of the great dependency of India is a trust of the greatest importance.

Lending to Canada.

While our men in France are fighting, people at home are being asked to lend to Canada. The nation needs money to pay for clothing and food for the soldiers, for munitions and transportation and for much beside. That most of this money will come back to the manufacturers and through them to the wage-earners or to the farmers and those whom they employ, to the miners and others who produce raw material does not lessen the nation's obligation. But it does prevent the impoverishment of the country. A nation cannot, in some mysterious way, make money to pay its debts. If there is not money in the treasury it must borrow or else tax the people. The Minister of Finance has decided for the second time to ask the people of Canada to lend him money to carry on their own business. But this time he wants small as well as large loans.

His motive in this is a double one. He needs the money. But he would rather pay the interest to the workingmen and working women of the country than to bankers in the United States or in London. Besides, he believes it would be better that earners would save their money just now than spend it in things they do not actually need. Fine clothes, rich food, expensive furniture, motor cars, carriages and pianos are among the things no one would suffer from not using. If at the end of three years such things are wanted, the money lent to the Government will be returned with interest and purchases can be made. If, on the other hand, there will be need of money for sickness or for food, clothing, or anything else that cannot be done without the money lent the Government will be available.

Perhaps the minister knows that between the Atlantic and the Pacific there are many thousands of wage-earning girls whose sweethearts are at the front. They hope that, when they come back they will claim them in marriage. In the meantime they are working. But the stores are full of pretty things. There is daily temptation to spend, and things not really needed are purchased and worn out.

What is asked of these girls is that they should put a little money aside and pay for war certificates. The Toronto Globe makes this very plain. It tells us that certificates will be issued in $25, $50 and $100 denominations, and these will be sold to investors for $21.50, $43 and $86, respectively. The man or woman who saves $21.50 can buy a certificate for which $25 will be received at the end of three years. When the struggle with the war debt begins, the wisdom of those who take such precautions against future needs will become apparent. At any time during the first year the money invested will be returned without interest. At any time during the second year the investor of $21.50 can obtain $22.75, proportionate interest being allowed on the larger amounts. During the third year the $21.50 investment, with proportionate $23.35 will be paid at any time for ate allowances for the larger denominations. The $25 paid at maturity is an inducement to leave the funds in the Dominion Treasury, but provision for repayment at any time is an assurance to all who do not want to make their savings inaccessible.

Women should think about this matter. To them the choice of investment is largely left in these days whether they are themselves earners or have the spending of what husbands and sons earn. Honest debts must be paid. No one has a right to lend what is owing to others. But when this has been done our country has a claim on women as well as men.

Food Control.

It behooves all housekeepers or other providers to study the regulations which Baron Devonport, Food Controller of Great Britain, will put into force on the first day of February. There are some parts of the order which women here might voluntarily impose upon themselves. At least the wasteful use of sugar might be prevented, and more coarse flour might be used if the millers would sell it cheaper. These are the regulations, and in reading them it is not to be forgotten that already high prices prevent the use of sweets of any kind to people of small means:

"After that date, February 1, it is illegal to manufacture any forms of chocolate retailed at a price exceeding three pence an ounce, or any other sweetmeats exceeding two pence an ounce. The use of sugar or chocolate for the external covering of cakes, pastry, etc., is forbidden. During 1917 no manufacturer will be allowed to use for confectionery over fifty per cent of the amount of sugar used by him for such purposes in 1915. The feeding of wheat to animals is prohibited. In order to discourage the raising of pheasants, which are destructive to crops, the feeding of them with grain which can be used as food is illegal.

"The export of oats from Ireland is prohibited, except under a license, in order to conserve sufficient oats for the next crop. Millers are now required to extract from wheat seventy-six per cent of flour; the new order requires that eighty-one per cent shall be extracted, either by further milling of the wheat or by the addition of flour derived from barley, maize, rice or oats."

Throwing Food Away.

A newspaper woman in Toronto who is an advocate of thrift spoke out in a meeting the other day, and this is what she said:

"Just yesterday I saw the inside of the garbage tin of a woman who lives not far from you," she went on, turning to the woman who had objected to criticism, "and it was literally packed with cake, "half-cakes, quarter-cakes, sandwiches and so on, the remains of a tea she gave the day before, and within one block from her there is a young man ill with tuberculosis, and his wife and child, who have not had one mouthful of food for two days."

In Victoria it is hoped this could scarcely be paralleled. Food left from such functions would surely be sent to the orphanage or some similar charitable society. Such waste as this is too wicked and selfish to be endured.

But before we leave this subject we may well consider whether it is right at this time to indulge in those more expensive dainties, the making of which have given great pleasure to good housekeepers as well as the eating of them has done to their guests. Wholesome food and palatable is necessary. But how far beyond the provision of this we ought to go is a matter for earnest consideration.

Help the Babies.

At the day nursery there are children who are not provided with beds and bedding and other needful things. In many homes cots have been put away and little blankets and quilts saved. There is a use for these now. The good ladies who have provided a shelter for the children are relying on the generosity of their fellow-citizens. Like the widow's cruse of oil, it has never failed hitherto, and they have faith to believe that what they need for helpless little ones will be given by the fathers and mothers in the city whose own children are well provided for.

A visit to the nursery will show any kind woman how well what has been bestowed has been used. It is a homely place where loving kindness, and good, wholesome food and warm shelter make the little boys and girls and their baby companions happy. Nothing would give the matron, or nurse, more pain than to see one of her charges deprived of anything good for a child to have.

A Bad Habit.

A lady who is far from being hypercritical or over nice spoke the other day of a dangerous habit common among some of those who are employed in wrapping up parcels of food. It is customary to wet the fingers in the mouth when papers are hard to separate and then to put the wetted paper round the food.

Candy, cheese and meat, it was said, were among the foods placed in such wrappers. One might be incredulous if the persistence of the habit of wetting fingers in turning over the leaves of a book were not known, and this is without the excuse of hurry.

In these days when the researches of scientists have not been successful in discovering the cause of a prevalent and dangerous sickness it is wise to take precautions in the handling of all food. No conscientious dealer will knowingly and consciously do anything that may be a cause of danger to others.

Methyl Alcohol.

Bay Rum and Florida Water are very common toilet articles. In most homes they are placed on dressing tables to which any member of the family, including children, may have access. They are not fit to drink, but they are not so poisonous as to be dangerous in small quantities.

It has been discovered by the Inland Revenue officers, however, that methyl alcohol is sometimes used in both preparations. This is a poison, and by law its presence must be declared by a label with black letters a quarter of an inch in height. Out of thirty-five samples of bay rum, two were found to contain methyl alcohol, according to an Inland Revenue bulletin. One of these was in Vancouver, the other in Toronto. Toronto druggists offered for sale forty bottles of Florida Water, two of which contained the poison. The warning is given especially for the protection of confirmed drunkards, who sometimes drink bay rum and alcohol. But it is quite as applicable in the case of children, who might be tempted to taste the toilet preparation.

The warning will perhaps prevent the unlawful use of methyl alcohol by druggists. It should cause all who have the care of children to put any and every preparation of which they do not know the nature out of their reach. We owe more than we usually suspect to the vigilance of the Inland Revenue officials

WRITES DEFENDING PSYCHIC MEDIUMS

Correspondent Believes Colonist Articles Constitute Suggestion for Revival of "Religious Persecution."

Under the title of "Re Fortune Telling" The Colonist has received the following letter:

Sir,—It is a sad state of affairs, when the whole world is overwrought by a stupendous struggle for national freedom, that we should be on the verge of witnessing in Victoria a denial of such for the individual, when our press prints such articles as appeared in your Sunday edition, entitled "Fortune Telling," which constitute a suggestion for the revival of religious persecution, and then again your article on Wednesday, you refer to the Mayor's action in preparing to start an official prosecution of psychic mediums. It is a great pity he could not have been present at the time of Samuel the seer and wayfaid Saul and his servant when they went with the fourth part of a shekel of silver to pay the fee for information as to the whereabouts of his father's cattle (I Samuel, chap. 9), or at a later date, prevented Saul from getting into communication with the departed Samuel and receiving foreknowledge of the result of his entrance into battle on the morrow (I Samuel, chap. 28), which transpired accurately. No! Mr. Editor, such conduct is unworthy the present enlightened age. Our Legislature should be for the exposure and punishment of malicious fraud, not for the persecution of all and sundry who possess a different religious viewpoint to those who hold office. There are millions of souls today who have cognized the truth of the existence of psychic gifts as enumerated in the first ten verses of the 12th chapter of I Corinthians, and our psychics are endeavoring to obey the admonition of Romans 12:6, which says, "Having the gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of our faith." And again, as in I Peter 4:10, "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." It has been my good fortune to witness many a head, sad through bereavement, receive solid assurance and comfort from psychic mediumship that was denied them by the doctrines of their various churches, and I would urgently advocate that this subject be treated with calm and logical reasoning. Yes! punish fraud, but make sure it is fraud, and let the individual have freedom for his religious opinion.

GEORGE F. GRAY.
2821 Blackwood St., Victoria, B. C.
Jan. 24, 1917.

Mr. Gray is totally in error in speaking of the Mayor's action "in preparing to start an official persecution of psychic mediums." The action of the authorities that will be taken is only to enforce the law of the land. It will be directed against no cult or religion, but only against such cases where it can be proved that a psychic medium, clairvoyant, palmist, or any other person, under whatsoever name, undertakes to tell fortunes in contravention of the Criminal Code of Canada, as is the British custom, any and all persons charged will be presumed innocent until proved guilty.

The following account of a case heard in a London police court is illustrative of what is happening there every week and shows the steps being taken by the authorities to enforce the law of the land and thereby protect the public.

"Professor Morgan Melini, palmist, clairvoyant, and astrologer, of Edgeware Road, was convicted at Marylebone Police Court yesterday of fortune telling and fined £50 with £10 10s. costs by Mr. Denman, the magistrate.

"'You are a charlatan and a humbug,' said the magistrate to the professor, who stood white and trembling in the dock. 'Pretending to be something more than an ordinary human being, you take foolish people's guineas and hand out to them in return the sort of unintelligible nonsense which has been disclosed in this court today. I really cannot sit with patience under this sort of thing.'

"'I honestly believe in what I do,' said the professor.

"'That's what they all say,' replied the magistrate.

"Asked why he used the name Melini, the seer replied, 'For the same reason that Saul of Tarsus used the word Paul. I don't deny it from the spirit world and am not ashamed of it.'

"Mr. Muskett prosecuted on behalf of the police, and the principal witness was the special correspondent of The Daily Mail, who said that for some time past he had been visiting a number of 'seers' in London and describing his experiences in The Daily Mail. He noticed 'Professor' Melini's name on a signboard in Edgware Road and paid him a call.

"'Did you tell the prisoner the chief reason of your visit?' asked Mr. Muskett.

"'Yes,' was the reply. 'I said I was particularly anxious to discover the whereabouts and the welfare of "George."'

"'A real person?'

"'Well, an individuality. I would rather not go further than that just now, as I am still collecting from psychists all over London descriptions and dispositions of George. I have not found him yet.' (Laughter.)

"The witness went on to describe how he and the professor sat hand in hand by the fire for over an hour; how the professor appeared to go into a sort of semi-trance, under which the spirits hovering round him took charge of the situation and guided his hand to write as follows:

trousers—size—
George!!

He is in the spirit world since June 14, and so on.

"The magistrate asked to see this spirit writing, and on the paper being handed up to him he said: 'This is all gibberish—absolute nonsense!'

"All Zosh"

"From the dock Melini declared passionately that it was not gibberish. 'It is normal psychic writing—automatic spirit writing,' he cried as he banged the dock rail in front of him.

"'It is all bosh!' replied Mr. Denman.

"The Daily Mail correspondent further described how, the search for George not being particularly successful, he asked the professor for something enlightening as to himself. More automatic writing followed, in which the witness's future was glowingly described. A great change would come over his affairs. If he were married he would have two more children; if he were single he would shortly be married. (Laughter.) He would rise to great heights as a public orator. (More laughter.) He would grow richer and richer and die full of years and honor at the ripe age of 75. Fee for all this—5s.

"Two other witnesses, Mrs. Betts and Mrs. Miss White, gave similar evidence.

"Mr. C. V. Hill, who defended, cross-examined the witnesses very briefly. To The Daily Mail representative he said: 'You are running a campaign against these so-called fortune-tellers?' 'I am visiting them,' was the reply, 'and recording my visits in The Daily Mail.'

"'And I suppose you know the sort of leading questions to put to them with the desire of catching them?'

"'No; it is the fortune-tellers who put the leading questions.'

"In deciding the case, the magistrate said: 'Here we have three most ridiculous instances of the absurd nonsense given to people who are foolish enough to pay money for it. I shall impose a fine of £25 in each case, five guineas costs in each case, or in default three months' imprisonment.' The magistrate added that nobody would get off with a fine a second time."

The lengths to which those who pretend to see into the future go in these days is aptly shown by an advertisement now appearing in a Vancouver newspaper. It is reprinted below, and it will be noted that the word "foretell" is not used in its text. Madame Lucell, the lady in question, describes herself as "the greatest phrenologist and medium in the world." The endeavor she is making to attract clients is as follows:

"Madame Lucell—the greatest phrenologist and medium in the world has just arrived in Vancouver. If there is anything you desire to know and wish to find out she can tell you. Gives you advice on all important affairs of life. She will give you advice in regard to love, luck, courtship, business affairs and marriages, and also transactions of any nature. She can tell you in regard to speculations, investments, business transactions, stocks, will, and bonds, and tell you anything that pertains to your welfare and happiness. One visit to this wonderful lady will pay you for the many disappointments in all others. She will give the name of your future husband or wife, and tell you what you came for without asking a single question, and what business is most lucky for you, and what you are adapted for. Special, this week only, readings, $1. The Madam can be found just around the corner from the Vancouver Hotel, at 562 Howe Street, near Georgia Street."

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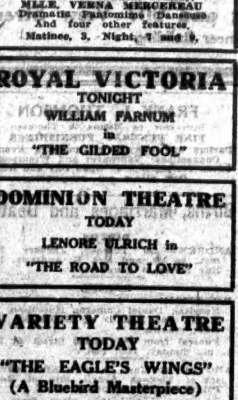


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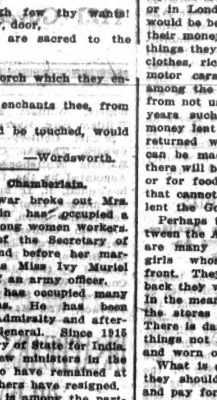
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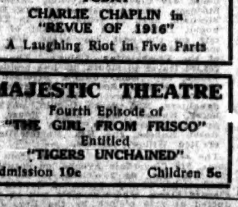
Thousands of dollars have been saved by thrifty shoe buyers during the last week. We are positively determined to keep this sale going until the money-saving habit has reached YOU. STEWART DOESN'T TALK IN GENERAL TERMS—he lists the savings. See what you can save today:



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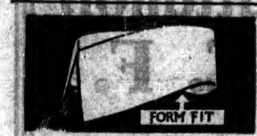
SOME GOOD FISHING IS NOW AVAILABLE

Grilse Have Been Running in Large Numbers in Saanich Arm and Other Resorts—Steelheads Also Plentiful.

There is no lack of opportunity just now for the fisherman who is brave enough to risk a little Winter weather. Grilse fishing is reported excellent in Saanich Arm and at Cowichan Bay, where quite large catches in point of number have been made by those who have been trolling. The average grilse at this time of year is not as heavy as at some other seasons, but they run about a pound and a half to the fish and on light tackle give very fair sport. Not a great many Spring salmon have been caught yet, although some good ones are reported as having been killed in local waters outside the harbor. These "Winter" Springs are far ahead of the Summer run fish in point of sport-giving qualities, are far less prone to sound and sulk, and play well, near the surface, fighting to the finish.

The steelheads are running in large numbers and many are falling victims to the professional fishermen and the traps. Not very many anglers try for these fish in the rivers at this time of year, but those who do, and who are up to the wrinkles of the art of circumventing this magnificent member of the trout family, get sport of the finest with fish which run large and fight like Atlantic salmon. When the water is clear enough the salmon fly is the lure par excellence to be used for this fishing, worked in the same way as when fly-fishing for salmon.

The Devon minnow is deadly in water unsuitable for fly-fishing, and reports from the mainland say that good success has been obtained on the rivers there lately by the use of the boiled shrimp or prawn. Prawning for salmon in the Old Country rivers is a method of causing the undoing of salmo salar which is not looked upon with great favor, except when the water is too colored for other methods regarded as more sportsmanlike, but the prawn in the hands of an expert is very deadly there, and, doubtless, would be found equally efficacious in local waters when fishing for the steelhead, whose habits are very similar to those of the Atlantic salmon.



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Tickets 10c

The drawing for the raffle, owing to the work in connection with the Christmas Pantomime and the closing of the Superfluities Shop, has been

POSTPONED TILL FEB. 2

Hundreds of dollars' worth of prizes have been added to those already advertised. The list of prizes is as follows:

Prize No.
1—[illegible] Motor Car.
2—[illegible] Table (value $160).
3—Very valuable Tea Set, Benares ware, cost 50 guineas.
4—Cut Glass Flower Bowl.
5—400-Day Clock.
6—Opal and Diamond Ring.
7—Very valuable Chinese Carved Figure (worth $100).
8—Tantalus.
9—Silver Jug.
10—Gold Watch.
11—Olivine and Pearl Pendant.
12—Fox's Head Compass in [illegible] carat M. C. gold.
13—Lace and Lace Bedspread.
14—Cut Glass and Silver Scent Bottle.
15—Book in Purple Leather.
16—Blue Chinese Vase.
17—Yoke and Cuffs, Hand-made Lace.
18—Gold Bracelet.
19—Buckle.
20—Picture (valued at $100).
21—Silver Tea Service.
22—Picture.
23—Gold Medal (gold alone worth $25.00).
24—Banjo.
25—Indian War Bag (worth $100).
26—Fan.
27—Buckinghamshire Lace Tea Cloth.
28—Barometer.
29—French Marble Clock (over 100 years old).
30—Violin.
31—Camera.
32—Picture.

Most of the prizes are on view at Messrs. T. N. Hibben's store, Government Street.

Mr. [illegible] has kindly allowed the motor car to be on view at his garage, Yates Street.

The [illegible] is on view at [illegible].

[illegible]

On sale at Hibben's store, 1112 Government Street; Superfluities, Belmont House; O'Connell's, 1117 Government Street.

RACING DOG TEAMS CROSS THE BOUNDARY

One Competitor Drops Out Through Trouble With Dogs—Three Teams Have Lead of Eighteen Miles.

MORRIS, Man., Jan. 25.—Shortly after daylight today the ten dog "trains" competing in the 522-mile race from Winnipeg to St. Paul, the longest event of its kind ever attempted, passed out of Morris and took up the rough trail leading southward, after a night's rest here. It was hoped to reach the border some time today and possibly the leaders will enter Grand Forks, N. D., for tonight's stop. One of the contestants, Orris West, withdrew from the race before reaching Morris, because of the difficulty in controlling the dog leading his team.

HAMILTON, N. D., Jan. 25.—Ten dog teams competing in the 522-mile derby from Winnipeg to St. Paul, crossed the international boundary line into the United States late today and tonight three leaders were in camp here, while 18 miles back over the snowy trail their seven competitors were quartered at Pembina, N. D.

Gunnar Tomasson, from Hecla (Big Island), Manitoba, and his team of five huskies broke the trail into this town at 8:10 p. m., and was followed shortly by Mike Kelly, also of Hecla, driving five huskies, and Hyurtur Hanson, of Selkirk, Manitoba, and his quintet of crossbred Russian wolf hounds and huskies. The advantage held by the three leaders was discounted somewhat by the fact that their competitors paused for the night's rest almost two hours earlier at 6:35 p.m., and this additional rest before the break of day sends the ten teams on their way again, was expected to count somewhat in their favor.

But one incident interfered with the going today. Fred Hartman, an American now living at Le Pas, Man., was the last man to pull up at Pembina tonight, having been delayed by a fight among his own dogs, in which one animal was killed. He cut his team down to four dogs and continued in the race.

REFEREE SITUATION IS NOW CLEARED UP

Return of Ion to His Old Position Will Be Welcomed All Round the Hockey Circuit

The announcements made after the Pacific Coast Hockey Association meeting that Ion had been asked to reconsider his resignation from the post of referee in the league and that William Kean, an Eastern referee, had been engaged and is on his way to the Coast, have cleared up the situation, and all hands are now reported to be satisfied with the settlement.

As expected, Ion will officiate in games in which Portland does not play. Kean, who comes well recommended by Cully Wilson and Si Griffis, will handle the whistle in the Portland games, thereby pleasing the Rosebud officials who objected to Ion's work. Frank Patrick is said to have tried to get Bob Meldrum, the best official in the Eastern league, but was unsuccessful.

If Ion decides to return to the game, the hockey fans all over the circuit will welcome his return, as he was the most popular official in the arena. His work has been satisfactory at all times, and the action of the Portland club in protesting against him is regarded as poor sportsmanship all the way around the circuit.

PERHAPS HUNTERS ARE LAW-ABIDING

It is sad to learn on the authority of a local contemporary that local hunters have not been able to get any game worth speaking of for some weeks past, and to be told that it is owing principally to the fine weather that has been common over the whole Island. Possibly it is also due in some measure to the fact that the season for shooting game terminated some weeks ago. True, it is still lawful to shoot ducks, geese and snipe—but, unless these birds have changed their habits, to penetrate far into the backwoods in search of them would indeed be a wild-goose chase. It is to be hoped that they have not taken to roosting in the tall timbers, as in that case those owls are sure to get them.

Sam Langford Beaten

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—"Bill" Tate, of New York, was given a decision over Sam Langford, of Boston, at the close of their 12-round bout here tonight. They are negro heavyweights.

Britton Outfights O'Dowd

ST. PAUL, Jan. 25.—By a strong tenth-round finish, Jack Britton, the Boston welterweight, gained a narrow marginal victory over Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, in a ten-round, no decision contest here tonight. The majority of fight experts at the ringside declared the bout even until the final round, when Britton, with an exceptional burst of speed, had O'Dowd nearly groggy at the bell. Britton weighed 145 and O'Dowd 151½.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camosun Chapter meets at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon.

Elks' Grand Vaudeville—At a meeting of the Elks entertainment committee, it was decided that a grand vaudeville and cabaret show be given in the Old Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening, February 20. The full proceeds to be donated to the Patriotic Fund. The programme and further particulars will be given later.

Y.W.C.A. Lecture Course—Mr. Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information will be the speaker on Tuesday evening next at the seventh of the series of lectures on citizenship arranged under the auspices of the educational committee of the Y.W.C.A. These lectures are open to the general public, no fee being charged, and it is hoped that many will take advantage of Mr. McGaffey's talk on the "Agricultural Resources of British Columbia." Mr. C. H. Lugrin will precede the speaker of the evening with a fifteen-minute talk on "Current Events." The lecture will take place in the Y.W.C.A. Building, 912 Douglas Street.

TIE IS EXPECTED IN EASTERN HOCKEY

Mid-Week Games Resulted in Three Teams Having Equal Percentage—One Game More Each in First Half.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—A three-cornered tie for the leadership of the first half of the season's N. H. A. schedule was brought about by last night's games at Toronto, Quebec, and Montreal. Toronto's unexpected victory over Ottawa, the 228th Battalion defeating Quebec, and a farcical game here, in which Canadiens defeated Wanderers by a score of 10 to 2, gave Ottawa, the 228th and Canadiens six won and three lost games, with one more game for each to play in the first section of the schedule. Should a tie between Ottawas and the 228th develop in Saturday's game, as is thought to be quite probable, the leadership will be decided according to the new rules by a percentage of score. The present standing follows:

	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pct.
Ottawa	6	3	49	40	.667
228th Batt.	6	3	66	36	.667
Canadiens	6	3	49	38	.667
Torontos	5	4	47	37	.556
Quebec	2	7	39	73	.222
Wanderers	2	7	43	79	.222

COURT OF APPEAL

Argument Heard in Two Cases Yesterday and Judgment Reserved in Both

But two cases were dealt with in the Court of Appeal yesterday, though argument presented by counsel occupied most of the day. In both instances judgment was reserved. The first was Bourner vs. Pauling & Co., an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Macdonald. This was an action for damages arising out of an alleged breach of contract. Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., appeared for the appellant, and Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the respondent.

The second case was that of Barron vs. Kelly, an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Clement. Mr. W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., and Mr. R. L. Reid, K.C., appeared for appellant and Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., and Mr. E. E. Hancocks, for respondent. For the appellant deceit is alleged in respect to the sale of lots in the township of New Hazelton. It was urged by Mr. Ritchie that a mistrial had occurred in the lower court, inasmuch as judgment had been given by the learned judge on evidence taken on commission in Dawson alone and that no opportunity had been given to put in rebuttal evidence. Their lordships expressed the opinion that counsel for appellant had been remiss in not pressing for an opportunity to put in this rebuttal evidence in the lower court. Judgment was reserved.

Today's peremptory list is as follows: Royal Bank of Canada vs. Pound; North American Life Association vs. Gold; W. L. Macdonald, & Co. vs. Cassein, Ltd., and Scottish Temperance Association vs. District Registrar of Titles at New Westminster.

A Generous Gift.

The gift of jam from the women of the Doukhobor colony to the soldiers in the convalescent hospital has called from the woman's department of The Toronto Globe the following appreciative notice:

"Every day sees some new beauty rising from the grim seed of war, but nothing more touching or significant than the recent gift of the women of the Doukhobor colony to the wounded soldiers lying in hospitals in the four western hospitals. The gift which is princely in its generosity took the form of twelve tons of jam, made by the women of Peter Verigin's colony at Brilliant, B. C. It was all intended for the wounded men in British Columbia, but when the authorities saw the size of the gift they asked permission to share it with the military convalescent hospitals in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"There are five varieties of the jam—strawberry, raspberry, plum, peach and black currant—and the fruit from which it was made was grown on the Doukhobor farms, and fastidious tastes say that nothing purer or more delicious has been made on the continent.

"Two tons have been sent to St. Chad's Hostel at Regina, two to the Returned Soldiers' Association at Winnipeg, and one to a similar association in Alberta. Major Harvey, commandant of the Convalescent Hospital in Esquimalt, will distribute the remaining seven tons."

SUDDEN DEATH

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The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

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BURNS' CONCERT IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Big Audience Enjoys Two Hours of Song and Story at First Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. G. Inkster Lectures.

All honor was paid to the memory of the great Scottish bard and poet, Robert Burns, at the anniversary concert, given under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown at the First Presbyterian Church last evening, at which the new Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. McLean acted as master of ceremonies, the main feature of the evening being the lecture by Rev. J. G. Inkster on the "Homes and Haunts of Robbie Burns."

It is safe to say that never before has such a large audience passed through the doors of the stately edifice to listen to an entertainment, and great credit is due to those who were responsible for the well-arranged programme and the excellent manner in which it was carried out, which called for a hearty vote of thanks to all concerned. This was moved at the close of the entertainment by Mr. Robert Erskine, seconded by ex-reeve of Saanich, George McGregor, and carried amidst great applause.

During the course of Mr. Inkster's lecture some of the famous songs were introduced at suitable points, which were illustrated with slides. These included "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon," sung in a very sweet manner by Miss Harkness; "Scots Wha Hae," sung by Mr. J. G. Brown, and "John Anderson, My John," sung by Mrs. R. W. Hudson.

Following the lecture songs and duets were sung by a number of very talented artists who justly deserved the rounds of applause with which they were greeted, each in turn being vociferously encored. They included Mrs. Jesse Longfield, who sang two solos; Mr. J. Petch, solo; Miss Harkness and Mr. J. Petrie, duet, and Mrs. R. G. Morrison, song.

The large audience was brought intimately in touch with the life of the great poet, the effect being greatly enhanced by the illustrations by lantern slides in black and white which were thrown on the large screen under the expert supervision of Mr. Huxtable.

"Save Me From My Friends"

"If ever a man could say with truth and feeling, 'Save me from my friends,' that man was Robbie Burns," said the speaker. "He has suffered at the hands of biographers, essayists and lecturers, and his name and fame are still suffering from the same sources. Sometimes he is praised too much and sometimes he is blamed too much.

"In estimating the character of Burns we must avoid these two extremes of praise and blame. As Carlyle, who has written the finest essay on Burns ever written, says: 'The best way to delineate the bard is to give the characteristic incidents, habits, actions and sayings which exhibit the whole man as he looked and lived among his fellows.'

"There were good and bad in Burns himself and these are also to be found in his poems, but we can afford to overlook the bad, the false and the ugly. Let them die, as die they will, and let us only think of the good, the true and the beautiful, for these will live forever and ever, and there is ever so much of all three to be found both in the life and work of Scotland's national bard.

"My lecture tonight does not pretend to be in any sense either exhaustive or original, but I do hope it will prove in the best sense interesting and instructive. The plan I propose to follow is simple. I shall adopt the chronological order in dealing with his homes and haunts."

The lecturer then began by presenting to the audience a pleasing picture of the town of Ayr and other places where Burns lived, such as Edinburgh and Dumfries, followed by a description of the farms which he tilled at Mont Oliphant, Lochlea, Mossgill and Ellisland.

The cottage in which Burns was born was shown, the house in Edinburgh, and the house in which he died. The great poems, "Cottar's Saturday Night" and "Tam O' Shanter," were specially illustrated and the historic episodes regarding the poet's relations with Highland Mary and Jean Armour, Mrs. Dunlop, etc., dealt with.

The speaker conducted his audience through all the interesting phases of the Bard's life until upwards of a year before his death there was an evident decline in the poet's health, of which he was himself fully aware, as he wrote to his friend, Alex. Cunningham, "Alas, my dear friend, I fear the voice of the Bard will soon be heard among you no more."—"Pale, emaciated, and so feeble, as occasionally to need help from my chair, and my spirits fled—fled."

Died at Age of 37

"Later," continued the lecturer, "he returned home and gradually sank lower and lower. On Thursday, July 21, 1796 at the age of 37, in the early morning he sank into delirium. The children were brought to see their parent for the last time in life. They stood around the bed while calmly and gradually he sank into his last sleep. His last expression was a muttered reference to a threatening letter he had received from his tailor's law agent.

"And thus he passed, not softly, but speedily, into that still country where the hail storms and fires do not reach and the heaviest laden wayfarer at length lays down his load.

"His country, slow to learn the meaning and purpose of this tragic life, gradually began to feel the deep debt under which the poems and songs of Robert Burns had laid them. Soon after his death they had his body exhumed and laid the remains in the southeast corner of St. Michael's graveyard. There, in the year 1815, over his grave they erected a chaste and imposing mausoleum.

"But there is no need of sculptured marble here, nor pompous lay. In pitying admiration he lies enshrined in all our hearts in a far nobler mausoleum than this one of marble. Love and pity are prone to magnify, and yet it is not as a poet, but as a man that Burns interests and affects us.

"He was oft advised to write a tragedy. Time and means were not permitted him for this, but through life he enacted a tragedy which was one of the deepest.

"We question if the world has ever witnessed so utterly sad a scene, whether Napoleon, left to perish on his rock amid the melancholy main, presented to the reflecting mind, such a spectacle of pity and fear as did this intrinsically nobler, gentler and perhaps greater soul, wasting itself away in a hopeless struggle with base entanglements which coiled closer and closer round him till only death opened an outlet.

"It seems to me that this brief and broken lecture cannot be more fittingly brought to a close than by all this company standing and singing together this old parting song to the tune familiar to every denizen of every clime, a song which thrilled the soul of every Scotsman and every other man who has soul and sentiments of mankind within him."



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The Bays will line up as follows against the Garrison at Beacon Hill (upper ground): Hay; Chester and Newman; Huxtable, Ledingham and Ackerman; Copas, Shandley, Holmes, A. Moffat and J. Moffat. Reserve, Collison.

The Congregationals' team against Centrals at Central Park will be composed of the following: Givens; A. Smillie and Clack; Hugh, W. Smillie and Webster; Moulton, Dangerfield, Christian, Buckett and Cull. Reserve, Arthur Hole.

Removed From War Zones

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Through the good offices of diplomatic representatives of the United States Government, working through the American embassies at Paris and Berlin, an agreement has been reached between the Central Powers and the Entente Allies whereby all prisoners of war will be removed from the war zone.

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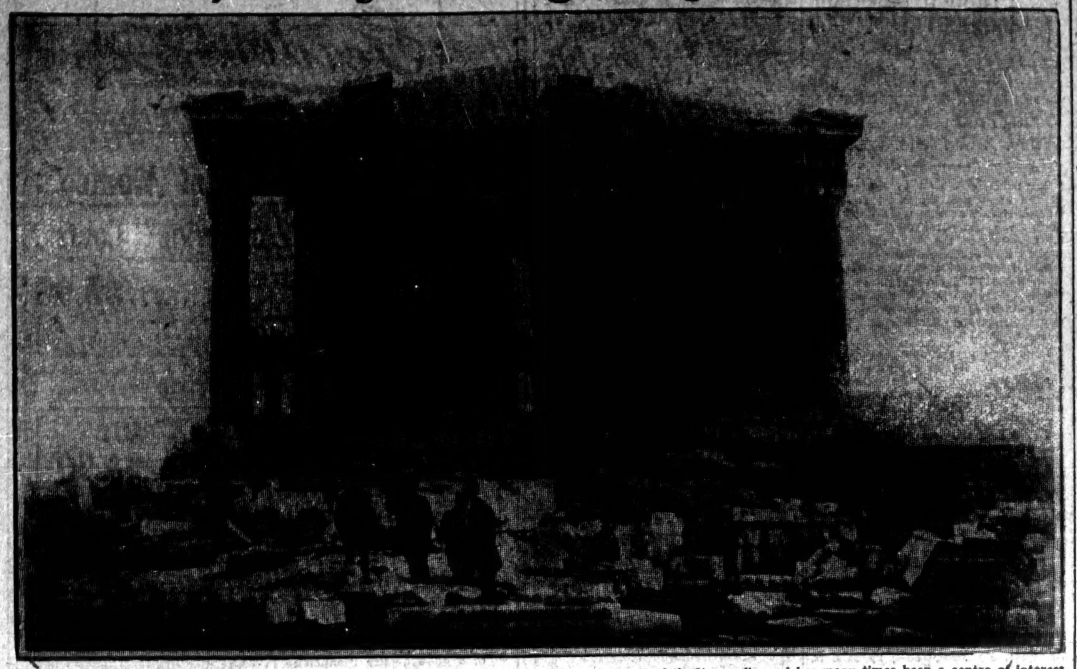
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HIGHLANDERS PAY TRIBUTE TO BURNS

Lieut.-Col. Forsythe Proposes Toast to Scotland's Bard at Function Held at Sergeants' Mess.

The sergeant's mess of the 50th Gordon Highlanders at Willows Camp resounded last night with cheers for Robert Burns, Scotland's immortal bard. It was the occasion of the Burns' night dinner and concert, and the function was one of the most striking of its kind ever held in Victoria, one of the particular features of the entertainment being a toast to the memory of Burns by Lieut.-Col. C. A. Forsythe, commanding officer of the 50th.

Sergt.-Major Stewart was in the chair and proposed the health of the King, while the following musical programme was given during the evening, all of the numbers being well received:

Pipe selection .....Pipe Major Coutts
Song .....Mr. Harry Owens
Recitation .....Mr. J. Walker
Highland dance .....Bugler Nicol
Song .....Mr. Brown
Piano solo .....Capt. Higgins
Recitation .....Pte. Robertson
Song .....Sergt. Harrison
Reading .....Col. Forsythe
Cornet solo .....Mr. Green
Song .....Mr. F. Waddington
Song .....Mr. Petch
Recitation .....Sergt. Shouldice
Interval.
Recitation .....Capt. Williams
Song .....Pte. Robertson
Song .....Mr. Harry Owens
Piano solo .....Capt. Higgins
Highland dance .....Bugler Nicol
Cornet solo .....Mr. Green
Song .....Sergt. Harrison
Recitation .....Mr. J. Walker
Song .....Mr. Brown
Recitation .....Sergt. Shouldice
Song .....Mr. Petch
Song .....Mr. F. Waddington
"Auld Lang Syne"
God Save the King

Accompanist, Mr. Findler.

"It is with a feeling of apprehension that I rise to propose the toast of the evening, "The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns," said Col. Forsythe. "So mighty a cairn of oratory enshrines his memory that it almost savors of impertinence for me to cast my pebble on the colossal pile, for this toast is one which, in the land we left, and love, in a nation of scholars, is never entrusted to any but the most eloquent and scholarly of her sons. So much is this the case that the most able speakers never trust themselves to propose this toast without copious notes, so that I sin in goodly company when craving your indulgence for frequent reference to paper.

Familiar With Atmosphere

"I cannot plead lack of knowledge, I cannot plead lack of comprehension. To be quite frank, I do not imagine there is anyone in Victoria more familiar with his works, his life, his homes, his surroundings and his atmosphere. My ancestors on my mother's side were neighbors of and intimately known to the poet. 'Hallowe'en' was, I believe, written after a celebration at the house of one of my forefathers. 'Man Was Made to Mourn' was composed while Burns paced the streamside, a favorite haunt of his, which bounded the farm of my relative. My last New Year in Scotland was spent in Mauchline, digging up family history, where every breath was charged with memories of Scotia's bard and of the friends, sweethearts and enemies who surrounded him at the zenith of his powers. No, gentlemen, it is not that I am ill-informed of my toast tonight, but because I am so well informed as to know how greatly the subject transcends the ability of the speaker that I render my tribute with diffidence.

"Tonight the songs of Burns will be heard on the sun-dried African veldt, on the frozen vastnesses of the North, beneath the blue gums of Tasmania, throughout the length and breadth of this great continent, in the blood-stained, or rather blood-hallowed, trenches in Europe, wherever on sea or land Britons and their descendants gather. At this very moment the refrain of 'Auld Lang Syne,' the supreme doxology of the English speaking peoples is moving with the twilight round the globe.

"My tribute, if halting, is at least sincere, and methinks that Robin himself with his big, warm, sincere heart, will look down on us tonight and forgive the poor words in which we strive to show that, wherever Scotsmen gather, the divine force with which he endowed the world in his messages of the brotherhood of man, has not lost its power, but goes surging through the world for ages yet unborn.

"I am tonight, then, merely a page who strives to polish the richly chased and inlaid armor of genius.

Grandeur of Burns

"If we would measure the grandeur and proportions of a great man, we must view him from afar. I have but little sympathy with that mean spirit which ever seeks to find stains upon the clothing of genius. The world would be a sweeter place to live in could we but practise truly the great-hearted charity of judgment he so finely expressed in his opinion of others:

"'Then gently scan your brother man,
Still gentler sister woman,
Tho' some may gang a kennin' wrang,
To step aside is human.
One point must still be greatly dark,
The moving why they do it,
And just as lamely can ye mark
How far perhaps they rue it.'

"Is it too much to ask for one who has given the world so much of the purest and loftiest gems of thought that we judge his life as he judged the lives of others?

"I do not propose in these remarks to dwell upon the songs of Burns, for a song which does not touch the very heart strings was never written by Robin, and no doubt we shall hear strains tonight of tenderest love and passion which would be profaned by comment. To take but a tiny gem from the glorious crown of song, was there ever a purer, sincerer love in the statelliest home than breathes in the peasant heart which wrote 'The Lea Rig,' which I trust we shall hear ere we part:

"'At midnight hour in mirkiest glen
I'd rove and ne'er be eerie O,
If thro' that glen I go'ed to thee
My ain kind dearie O.
Altho' the night were ne'er sae wild
And I were ne'er sae weary O,
I'd meet thee on the lea-rig,
My ain kind dearie O.'

"Passing on, then, let us dwell for a moment on his patriotism. What would Burns have written today? What lurid sentences would he have used to paint the preparedness of Great Britain three years ago? What would he say if he stood up here tonight, those glorious dark eyes, immortalized by the brush of Naysmith, flashing on us in his wrath, if one thought of peace was breathed, not preceded by an unconditional surrender? An empire that has needed centuries in the making can fall in hours if the spirit of patriotism die out of our midst. Our watchword still must be:

"'Be Britain still to Britain true
Among ourselves united,
For never but by English hands
Maun British wrangs be righted.'

"When burns wrote 'Scots Wha Ha'e Wi' Wallace Bled' he wrote it with a quill pen, but methinks that quill had been taken from the plumes of Robert the Bruce himself, and the ink was the heart's blood of a patriot.

"Yet his was not a narrow insularity, but that world-wide sympathy that could say today in the hell of blood and shell which calls to heaven from the fields of Europe:

"'It's comin' yet, for a' that,
That man to man the world o'er
Shall brithers be for a' that.'

Sturdy Independence

"His throbbing patriotism was closely knit with another outstanding characteristic which is the next point upon which I would touch. I refer to his sturdy independence of character. His love of freedom was neither a political plant nor a party weed; it was the innate worth of the man blossoming as a child of liberty and a child of God. The rights of the individual were sacred to Burns; he held that men make or mar themselves. For him 'the honest man though e'er sae puir is king o' men for a' that.' He could, and did, always scourge the sin and forgive the sinner. He could threaten the tyrant, sympathize, like Milton with 'Auld Nick himsel',' but let us remember that at the same moment his heart throbbed for the wee sleekit tim'rous cowerin' fieldmouse and for the daisy of the field overturned by his plough.

"In closing, let us look for a moment at his loving-kindness. That was his greatest mood, and greatest of all, when it burst into song, for he has sung himself into the hearts of men as they wander from the cradle to the grave. Of a truth this poet of ours had a heart so large that only one great as himself could measure it. In his letter to Peter Hill he says: 'God knows I am no saint. I have a whole list of follies and sins to answer for. But, if I could (and I believe I do as far as I can), I would wipe away all tears from all eyes.' Take again his songs of Highland Mary, against whom some have thrown the sneer. That, I think, was the greatest unsatisfied love of his life, the wound which left the deep unhealing scar. She was no poet's dream, still less will I believe her a 'light o' love.' Let us remember the reticence and reserve of Burns' attitude to Highland Mary. Could 'Will Ye Go to the Indies, My Mary?' have been written were it otherwise, or 'A Prayer for Mary,' or 'The Highland Lassie?' Three years after her death he wrote 'To Mary in Heaven.' Six years after her death he sang:

"'O pale, pale now those rosy lips
I aft has kissed sae fondly,
And closed for aye the sparkling glance
That dwelt on me sae kindly.
And mouldring now in silent dust
The heart that lo'ed me dearly,
But still within my bosom's core
Shall live my Highland Mary.'

Sweet Womanliness

"Gentlemen, if all the worst that has been said of Highland Mary were true we should still offer thanks that her real sweet womanliness, which lay beneath the surface, gave so lofty an inspiration to her immortal lover. He may have loved not wisely but too well. His magnetism for the other sex may have been a joy, a sorrow and sin for him, and for some of them, but

"'Gently scan your brother man,
Still gentler sister woman.'

and remember:

"'Who made the heart, 'tis He alone
Decidedly can try us.
He knows each cord, its various tone,
Each spring its various bias;
Then at the balance, let's be mute,
We never can adjust it.
What's done we partly may compute.
But know not what's resisted.'

"With the flight of ages the Temple of Fame grows more spacious; its lofty dome gleams golden over the sea of time; the soft hallowed light of immortality falls through each jewel window, bathing in color those whom the gods have chosen. For the warrior there is ruby, for the painter an opal, for the poet a diamond, and for Burns a radiant rainbow nimbus of all of them.

"Gentlemen, let us uplift our hearts and look once more into his kindly eyes; let us make a link in the chain of hands which girdles the globe as we speak, and let us drink in grateful silence the world-wide toast:

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ASK GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER SCHEME

Settlers on Nicomen Island Object to Existing Method of Carrying Out Dyking Project—Suffer Losses.

Urging that the government take over the dyking work and administer it, a deputation representing settlers on Nicomen Island, on the Fraser river, waited upon Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture yesterday. Complaint was made, also, of the administration of the commissioners appointed by the late government to carry out the works of dyking a scheme on which a large amount of money has been expended and to complete which a further large amount will have to be spent The settlers were represented by Mr. H. Alistair Thompson, of Vancouver, who made their representations to the minister. Accompanying the deputation were Messrs Tipping, Hill and McLean, the commissioners under whose charge the dyking work has been carried on.

The farmers of the Island, who for years have suffered great losses due to floods and to protect whose holdings the dyking scheme was undertaken, want more energetic steps taken towards securing protection. Last year a considerable portion of the dyking system was washed away through the erosion of the banks of the Fraser and repairs are asked. The Federal Government has spent considerable money in an effort to protect the river banks and prevent erosion but the problem has been a difficult one.

Hon. Mr. Oliver has taken the matter up with the Public Works department at Ottawa and Premier Brewster, when in the east recently, discussed the question of more Federal assistance. The Ottawa Government has intimated that it will take some action in answer to these representations. To date there has been about $87,000 in bonds floated and there are outstanding obligations that are about balanced by arrears in assessments levied for the work.

Pumping System

Hon. Mr. Oliver considers it would be useless to make repairs to the damaged dykes unless the Federal Government provides for the prevention of the erosion of the river banks. Last year the Provincial Government put $10,000 in the estimates for the Nicomen dyking scheme, most of this having been expended on a pumping system which, it is claimed, was not properly installed, and, in consequence, the break followed. The existing commissioners are willing that the government should take over the whole scheme and administer it.

The request of the deputation will be considered by the government and later what action it proposes to take will be announced. The Federal Minister of Public Works has given assurance that a government engineer will make an inspection and report and the Provincial Government will request that this report be communicated to it at the earliest possible moment.

Following Premier Brewster's return from Ottawa where, among other matters which he took up with the Federal Government, that of the reclamation of the Sumas Prairies was discussed, officials of the Provincial Public Works Department are now busy preparing plans and estimates of cost and a full report on the matter from the standpoint of the province will shortly be before the executive council. It is proposed that joint action by two governments will be taken and that as a result a large area of high class lands will be rendered available for cultivation. It is Premier Brewster's idea that the work would give employment to a considerable number of returned soldiers and the area reclaimed would be most valuable in providing homesteads for returned men. The Federal Government holds about 13,000 acres and the province about as much more, all of which would be opened for settlement.

CITY CHAT



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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA SAILS THIS MORNING

American Commercial Commission Leaves for Orient to Promote Trade Relations With China.

The C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Russia, which left Vancouver at midnight, will dock here early this morning, and is scheduled to sail from the Outer Wharf for the Far East at 9 a.m. today. She is leaving with a full list of passengers who are chiefly from points in the United States. There are also a few from London, Eng. Mr. James E. Harvey, for some time manager for Frank Waterhouse & Company, at Vancouver, is going to the Orient to look after the big shipping concern's interests there.

"We will ship through the port that gives us the best rates," was the decisive declaration made by Mr. David S. Rose, consul-general for the Chinese-American Products Exchange Company. Mr. Rose is leading a party of American business people to China with the object of building up extensive trade relations with China and the United States. A great effort is being made by the United States to create a big business with the Orient, and Mr. Rose is taking a prominent part in the movement.

Discussing the probability of British Columbia ports benefiting from the expected large export business that is to be built up between Canada and the United States, he stated that the matter had not as yet been gone into deeply, but he added that the American facilities for shipping to the Orient were not at the present time large. He admitted, however, that British Columbia ports had an opportunity to handle a considerable portion of the business, but the crux of the matter was rates. The port that gave the best rates was the one that would get the business.

The opportunities for trade in China are tremendous, according to Mr. Rose. With a population of some 440,000,000 people to cater to there is room in China for every nation on earth to do a big business. At the present time Great Britain controls 58 per cent of the foreign trade of China; but, according to Mr. Rose, there is lots of room for foreign trade without cutting in on Great Britain's trade.

The plans of the American Honorary Commercial Commission, which is the title of the party Mr. Rose is piloting to China, are to open up a market for manufactured articles in China. There is a great demand for machinery at the present time. The demand for manufactured articles is also considerable.

The Chinese-American Products Exchange has six offices in the United States at present and four more will be opened shortly. It is a $1,000,000 corporation formed to act as a selling agency. They will also open offices in China.

Members of Party

Mr. Rose is an ex-mayor of the city of Milwaukee. At the present time he makes his home in Washington, D. C. Some six years ago Mr. Rose came prominently before the public when he married Rosemary Glosz, the famous opera singer. Mrs. Rose retired from the operatic stage after her marriage, but she still sings, though only at concerts. While she was born in the United States, Mrs. Rose is a Hungarian by descent. She was famous as a singer in Europe before her marriage. Mr. Rose said she had relatives fighting on both sides in the present war. Some relatives reside in England and others in Hungary.

Other members of the commission are General Julian S. Carr, representing the Southern Commercial Congress, one of the largest commercial organizations in the world, of which organization he is vice-president; Mr. Julian O. Frank, representing the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Milwaukee, a member of the firm of Goll & Frank, one of the largest and oldest drygoods firms in Milwaukee; Mr. Fred S. Landeck, representing the Wisconsin Manufacturers' Association; Mrs. H. M. Johnson, a member of the executive staff of the National Institute of Muncie, Ind., an important vocational school in the United States, and Mrs. L. W. Neeley, also of Muncie.

The question of the possibility of Chinese trade with America being stifled by Japanese control of China was broached to Mr. Rose, but he does not believe in the possibility of Japan ever assuming control of China. If Japan made an effort to do so it would be flying in the faces of the other nations which are so strongly entrenched in China at the present time. These other nations would resent any effort on the part of Japan to control China, and would act accordingly. On account of the strong positions held in China by other nations, the autonomy of China will be safeguarded.

An interesting member of the party is General Carr, who won his title during the Civil War in the United States. While a student attending the University of North Carolina the war broke out. General Carr joined Barringer's Brigade. Before he was twenty years of age he had attained the rank of general. On April 9, 1865, he surrendered with General Robert E. Lee. With that surrender the hopes of the South were lost. At that time the South was in exactly the same position as Germany is today. They were faced by starvation by a blockade that had been drawn about them.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for January, 1917)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
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The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER-DENISON, Superintendent.

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

8 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.15; 40; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.17; 41; sea smooth. 3:15 p. m.—Spoke SS. Chelohsin at Campbell River Southbound. 4 p.m.—Spoke SS. Admiral Evans off Cape Mudge, Northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. W.; fresh; 30.22; 43; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 38; sea moderate. 1:40 p. m.—Spoke SS. Tees, abeam, Southbound.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 30.02; 43; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; W.; fresh; 30.38; 38; sea rough. 4:30 p.m.—Spoke SS. Princess Maquinna off Pine Island, Northbound.

Dead Tree—Overcast; N. W.; light; 30.18; 35; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; W.; 29.90; 39; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.06; 38; sea smooth. 3:30 p. m.—Spoke SS. Prince George due Prince Rupert 5 p.m., Southbound.

BUILDING NEW PIER FOR PACIFIC LINERS

Canadian Pacific Plans to Spend $750,000 on Extension at Vancouver to Accommodate Ocean Vessels.

Active work on the construction of the proposed extension to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Pier "D," at the foot of Granville Street, Vancouver, will likely commence in about a month, according to a statement given out by Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent at Vancouver.

The work of filling in at the end of the present pier has been commenced, and three dredges are now at work dumping material there. After the fill has been made and has had time to settle, the piles will be driven in.

The pier will be made about 880 feet longer than it is now. The estimated cost of construction is in the neighborhood of $750,000. When completed, the new pier will be used by the transpacific as well as by the coast boats. This will give much better facilities than are available at present for the transpacific liners. The liners will use the west side and the coast boats the east side.

Work has already commenced on the preparation of the piles. They are being creosoted in North Vancouver.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—Arrived: SS. Amur, Anyox, B. C.; Selkirk, Nanaimo, B. C.; Eastholm, Vancouver, B. C.; Admiral Schley, Vancouver, B. C.; Jefferson, Alaska; motor ship George Washington, Copenhagen. Sailed: SS. Amur, Nanaimo, B. C.; Eastholm, Selkirk, Vancouver, B. C.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 25.—Arrived: SS. Governor, from San Diego. Sailed, Sinaloa, West Coast ports.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Arrived: SS. F. A. Kilburn, Coos Bay. Sailed: SS. Daisy Freeman, Grays Harbor.

FLAVEL, Ore., Jan. 25.—Sailed: SS. Northern Pacific, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 25.—Arrived: SS. Umatilla, Seattle. Sailed: SS. Adeline Smith, Coos Bay; Oleum, Admiral Farragut, Seattle.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—Arrived: SS. Alameda and Latouche, Alaskan ports; Valdez, San Francisco. Sailed: SS. Ravalli, San Pedro, Cal.

BUILDING FISHING BOATS AT VANCOUVER

B. C. Packers Association Orders Three New Halibut Vessels—Are of Unique Design.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 25.—The B. C. Packers have ordered a new halibut boat from W. R. Menchions for the northern trade. The boat, which will be powered with a fifty-horsepower gasoline engine, will have an overall length of sixty-five feet, with a beam of fifteen feet and a draft of seven feet. She will go into commission in the course of the next two months.

Two seventy-six-foot fishing boats are under construction at the ways of the Vancouver Shipyards Limited for the B. C. Packers. These boats, which will have a beam of fifteen feet and a seven-foot draft, are of unique design, having a freeboard of nine feet forward and six feet aft, with pronounced flare to carry them well up in rough weather. The holds are fitted with 'tween decks, a departure in this class of boats, in order to protect the fish in the bottom of the holds from becoming bruised and crushed. One of the boats will be powered with a 110-horsepower engine, while the other will be driven by a ninety-horsepower engine. Tanks have been provided to carry 500 gallons of fuel. A crew of five men will operate each boat.

Dr. Ford Verrinder, dentist, has resumed practice. 309 Campbell Building. Phone 3571.

A notable addition to the Columbia staff of exclusive tenors is the American tenor, James Harrod. Mr. Harrod is not only the possessor of a splendid voice, but has at his command a finished technique that was inspired by the tutelage of one of the world's greatest master-singers — Jean de Reszke. When Harrod sang at a London recital, Jenny Lind remarked the similarity of the tenor's voice to that of his master. "My Sweetheart When a Boy" is one of Mr. Harrod's initial records. And this poetic revery—a reflection of the universal dream of a first love upon whose every word hung someone's heart—well serves to display Mr. Harrod's fine vocal achievements and power of expression.

PRINCE JOHN ASHORE IN WRANGEL NARROWS

G. T. P. Vessel Wrecked at Early Hour This Morning—Prince George Is Notified of Her Plight.

Wireless messages received by the Dominion wireless station here this morning report that the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince John went ashore at 1:10 a.m. today in Wrangel Narrows. She is hard aground, but the extent of the damage she has sustained is not known, although she is believed to be leaking.

Calls for assistance were immediately sent out by the vessel. She was unable to pick up any of the Alaskan wireless stations, but soon got in touch with Digby Island, which relayed the message to Victoria. Wireless calls sent by the Dominion Government stations in the hope of picking up a vessel that would proceed to the assistance of the Prince John were unavailing for some time, but at 2:15 a.m. the Prince John again reported that she had been successful in getting in touch with the G.T.P. steamer Prince George southward bound. It was not known at an early hour this morning whether the latter vessel was on her way to the assistance of the wrecked boat.

The Prince John was on her way to Skagway when she went ashore. The character of the weather, or what caused the wreck, were not reported in the wireless messages received by the Gonzales Heights station.

PROTESILAUS HELD

Smallpox Aboard Vessel Causes Delay at Quarantine—Liner Has Big Oriental Cargo

Owing to the fact that one Chinese passenger aboard the big Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus was discovered to be suffering from smallpox, from which he died while the vessel was crossing the Pacific, bound from the Orient for this port, and that another died at the station early yesterday morning from the same dread disease, the big ocean-carrier, which arrived at William Head on Wednesday afternoon will be held in quarantine until all due precautions have been taken by the authorities to see that the disease has been wiped out and that there is no possible chance of its spreading.

That this is the first instance of such a case being reported at William Head in a year, speaks volumes for the care with which the traffic from the Orient to this coast is watched over by the officers having such matters in hand. The Protesilaus has 700 tons of freight for Victoria, 5,000 for Seattle, 1,500 for Tacoma and Portland, and 1,000 tons for Vancouver; also 1,750 tons for San Francisco. The ship and cargo of course will be fumigated at William Head.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER BREAKWATER

Big Structure at Ogden Point Is Officially Accepted by Engineer—Building of Graving Basin Strongly Urged.

Mr. C. C. Worsfold, Dominion Government district engineer, New Westminster, after an inspection of the Ogden Point breakwater has officially taken the structure over on behalf of the government and it only remains now for the contractors to erect the lighthouse at the outer end of the big 2,500 foot wall. It is understood that the contract for the 25 foot concrete tower which will house the big beacon will be signed up in the course of a few days, when work will be started immediately.

The gang of men employed by Sir John Jackson, Limited, the big English contracting concern under whose skilful management the breakwater was built, is now busily engaged in cleaning up the materials used in connection with the building operations and in getting the thousands of dollars worth of machinery stored on the property. Permission has been secured from the Dominion Government to store the entire plant until such time as it can be called into use.

The concrete superstructure on the two piers is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that by the middle of February, Grant Smith & Co., and McDonnell, Limited, who have the building of the piers in hand, will have finished that portion of the work. In the meantime the two big dredges have been working steadily on the backfill and the engineers estimate that this work, the last stage of the operations necessary to complete the entire work, will have been finished by May 1.

In connection with the agitation which has been renewed by several of the public bodies of Victoria and Esquimalt to have a graving basin built here, it has been strongly urged that it would be a great advantage and saving to have the work done by Sir John Jackson, Limited, as it has its plant already on the ground and the concern's ability to handle the work at a minimum of cost is recognized by all. Some anxiety is felt over the possibility of the company closing some other contract which would necessitate the removal of the construction equipment away from Victoria, and if this should occur it would add, to a very considerable degree, to the cost of building the graving basin owing to the fact that it would cost thousands of dollars to bring such a plant here, and months of valuable time might be lost as well.

The Victoria Board of Trade and the Esquimalt Graving Dock committee have both been working hard for some time past to induce the Dominion Government to accede to their proposal to have the work carried out, and the matter is at present under consideration at Ottawa.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN VESSELS

Expected to Arrive

Protesilaus, from Hongkong....Jan. 25
Hawaii Maru, from Hongkong....Jan. 26
Ormiston, from Glasgow....Jan. 26
Empress of Japan from Hongkong. Jan. 31

Steamers to Sail

Inaba Maru, for Kobe....Jan. 25
Empress of Russia, for Hongkong. Jan. 26
Tamba Maru, for Hongkong....Jan. 27

MINING INDUSTRY

The Branch Ranch Mining Co., Ltd., with a capitalization of $100,000 has been incorporated to handle the mining operations on the properties recently purchased by the company on Deadman's Creek, near Savona.

The Nelson News reports that the operation of the Florence mill at Ainsworth is expected to commence early next month. It has a capacity of 200 tons of ore daily, but may be operated at less than that tonnage, although the company is said to have more than 200,000 tons of ore in sight above the second level. Company officials expect to turn out a concentrate netting $100 a ton, clear of freight, treatment and other charges of that nature. The force of men employed is to be increased from 80 to between 125 and 150, when operation of the mill begins.

The statement of the Le Roi No. 2 (Josie) mine for the month of November has been issued. It is as follows: Shipped 1,505 tons of ore. The receipts from the smelter are $19,489, being payment for 1,015 tons of ore shipped, and $494, being payment for 33 tons of concentrates shipped—Total, $19,962. Estimated working costs for corresponding period, $6,800; capital expenditure, $400; developments, including diamond drilling, $1,150. Total, $1,550.

The Circle City Mines, Ltd., is arranging for the installation of machinery and equipment, preparatory to the operation of the Elsmere group of claims, recently acquired by the company. It is the intention of the company to carry on work on the property steadily, and to equip it with a mill of sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of the property in the Spring.

The Cariboo Observer states that a mining expert has been engaged to make a report on the Killam mining property at Cottonwood Mouth. The Observer adds: "We hope the negotiations will go through for the sake of the property, as it will mean considerable to the development of the mining industry in this section."

The activity of mining in the old Barkerville field is demonstrated by the incorporation of a company with a capital of $300,000 for the prosecution of mining development on claims which the incorporators own in that district. This company is called the Cariboo Chisholm Creek Mining Co., Ltd., and its headquarters are to be in the town of Stanley, 12 miles west of Barkerville.

The Kaslo Kootenaian in a recent issue said editorially: "With the coming of Summer and Spring there will no doubt be quite a little movement in this direction on the part of mining men and would-be mining men. There is a great deal of interest being taken at the present time in the mining investment possibilities of this section.

"While the indications are that there will be a pretty brisk movement in this direction, this does not necessarily mean that all of them are going to be legitimate mining men.

"It can be safely banked on that a goodly proportion of them will be fourflushers on the lookout for something easy.

"There game will be to get hold of options, options on properties where they will not have to put up any cash, and then sell the option, if they can connect with any legitimate investor who has a little something in the way of real coin.

"In this way a property that may have real merit may be tied up very effectively for several months, without the party taking the option having any real money tied up in the game, will be out only his time should his expectations fail to materialize in regard to his efforts in the direction of making a sale to some bona fide investor.

"The safest plan for claim owners who happen to have any proposition of real merit is to refuse to give an option on anything unless a certain reasonable proportion of the coin of the realm is shelled out by the party of the second part.

"At the same time, it is best not to be a hog and try to get too much for an undeveloped property. That sort of game retards development a very great deal, and in this section there are quite a few properties that would be pretty big mines today, were it not for the fact that their owners wanted a far bigger price than its status as an undeveloped prospect warranted."

Agents of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Vancouver, who are thoroughly familiar with the mining activities in the northern districts of the Province, state that the mineral properties of northern British Columbia are only scratched on the surface as yet. The south side of the Hazelton district trackage is proving highly productive in copper, while in the range immediately to the north predominates in silver and lead production. Shipments from those properties in operation are steady and profitable, it is said, and there is every indication that the renewed mining activity in this portion of the Province will go steadily ahead, contributing to the advancement and prosperity of the communities affected.

SENDS OUT S. O. S.

Inland Water Transport Wants Two Recruits as Wireless Operators

"Will The Colonist oblige us by sending out an S. O. S. for two wireless operators for the Inland Water Transport?" asked recruiting Sergt. H. W. Fry, yesterday. Sergt. Fry is in receipt of orders from Capt. F. F. Scharshmidt, who is recruiting this Imperial unit in Canada, to secure two wireless operators at once in order that they may go along with the next draft leaving Victoria. Men who are anxious to hold the distinction of carrying on radio-telegraphy from an apparatus on the deck of a steamer plying the inland rivers and lakes of Mesopotamia, Egypt, France, and elsewhere, are asked to report as soon as possible to Sergt. Fry at his office, 1205 Broad Street.

The date has been announced for the departure of the next draft, which consists of over twenty men. They will leave Victoria on Friday, February 2. This will be the last but one of the drafts leaving here in this service. A number of men up the Island who cannot get away sooner, and a few others on the Mainland, will be got together by the middle of February, and when they have left for the East on their way to the Old Country, it will end the recruiting in this Province for the Inland Water Transport section of the Royal Engineers, the only Imperial unit that has been recruited in the Dominion.

VALUE OF ACCOUNTANCY IN BUSINESS METHODS

Very Instructive Paper Presented by Mr. V. C. Martin at Rotary Club Meeting—Organization Is Praised.

"Many people think that bookkeeping and accountancy are synonymous terms, but they are not," said Mr. V. C. Martin in course of a paper before the meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday on the subject of "The Value of Accountancy in Business." "You will find the difference between the bookkeeper and the accountant every time you enter a bank if you will observe the signs suspended above the wickets. The bookkeeper records what is given him to record, but an accountant not only records the ordinary business transactions, but also the data on which the policy of the business is founded. This is not all, he is responsible for the methods for obtaining that information, and it is obvious that, besides an expert knowledge of bookkeeping, he has also to have a very fair acquaintance with the work and methods of the various departments of the business with which he is connected. In addition he must posses the ability to introduce a system whereby the necessary information is collected from these departments and duly recorded."

The keeping of accounts began in the primitive days with the use of tally sticks. Development through the hundreds of years had enforced more convenient systems on account of the increase in numbers of those involved in business deals, and the heightening of business ideals. Now, in the days of vast enterprises and keenest competition, the keeping of accounts became a highly technical matter, surpassing even the methods of the bookkeeper; and here the accountant came into the field.

Imperfect systems of accounting were costly to business in that they were likely to fail in the very essentials which they were designed to guard. Never was the old saying, "a penny saved is a penny gained," more true of anything than the purposes of a well-designed accounting system. A man using such a system does not need tto ask, "Is my business paying? What are my gross and net earnings and expenses, and their relationship to business done? Is my business increasing or decreasing?" His system tells him that at a glance. Costs assembly was one of the most important points in the business of any large mercantile or manufacturing concern.

Chart and Pulse of a Business

What sometimes appeared on the face of it to be a paying line showed precisely the opposite result when the debit and credit sides were reviewed together. The accounts were the chart and pulse of a business, and were they inaccurate or too complicated to follow clearly, the business would suffer a wandering course policy which would tell against its success.

Most large businesses recognized the necessity for an accountancy department and the accountant became a very important person in the affairs of the business. More often he was regarded, next to the general manager, the most important man in the conduct of the business. This use of a careful accounting system was quite as necessary to the small as the large business, and plenty of the successes and failures of everyday commercial life would prove that this was so. Accounting was a technical subject within itself and it was too often the impression of business men that any man who could tell the debit from the credit side of the ledger was capable of doing the bookkeeping for the business. Many an institution became a failure when it might have been as well a success but for the lack of an efficient accounting system.

Previous to the paper by Mr. Martin, Mr. R. H. Brenchley spoke briefly to the club concerning the educational advantages of Rotary. He dwelt on the subject especially from the point of view of the weekly meetings. These meetings had established a keen interest among the members, as shown by the high percentage of attendance. The discussions, which took a great variety of forms, were not only interesting but educational, and were constantly broadening the viewpoint of the members. This was particularly true of those who were accustomed to use Rotary ideals in their everyday business life. The giving of the broader application to those ideals was, in truth, the essential value to be got from them.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—The following are the bank clearings for the week ending January 25, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1917.	1916.
Montreal	$63,113,269	$55,423,026
Toronto	49,763,770	40,745,872
Winnipeg	31,634,503	30,780,316
Vancouver	6,696,423	4,631,089
Ottawa	5,001,964	4,127,260
Calgary	4,805,165	2,404,184
Quebec	3,017,772	2,103,194
Edmonton	2,343,264	1,634,845
Halifax	2,239,472	1,924,136
Regina	2,332,401	1,598,739
London	1,782,846	1,557,105
St. John	1,764,673	1,492,471
Saskatoon	1,252,827	890,458
Moose Jaw	1,049,751	843,871
Brandon	449,036	408,699
New Westminster	279,460	180,997

Metal Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Lead, $7.75 bid; spelter firm; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9⅝ bid. At London: Lead, £20; spelter, £52 10s. Copper strong; electrolytic, first, second, and third quarters, $29 to $32.50. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin steady; spot, $45 to $45.50. At London: Spot copper, £132 5s.; futures, £128 5s.; electrolytic, £143; spot tin, £188 17s. 6d.; futures, £190 2s. 6d.

VESSELS PASSING

The tanker El Lobo, bound from Esquimalt, where she was recently overhauled, for San Francisco, passed out at 2:30 p.m., yesterday.

The tanker Imperoyal, bound from San Francisco, with a cargo of oil for Vancouver, passed up the gulf at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

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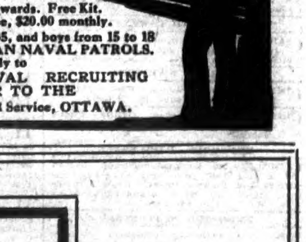
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$75 WANTED, good interest, come as security. Box 4176, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

FURNISHED house, must be well furnished, no children, best of care taken of property. Findlay, phone 1241.

WANTED to rent, within three or four miles of Victoria, a four or five-room cottage, furnished or unfurnished, with stable, outbuildings, etc., and from five to ten acres of cleared land near railway or interurban cars preferred; careful tenants who would improve place for lease and moderate rental. Address Box 4168, Colonist office.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—Ten acres in Saanich, new house, barn, poultry house, fenced, land is all cleared but stumps; value $7,000, clear title; trade for good house property in city. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank.

WILL trade 30 acres fruit land, Mosier District, Oregon; clear title. What have you. Box 4089, Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 600 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

ANY quantity of chickens or ducks wanted for cash at your house. Phone 6019L. Write 615 Elliott Street, city.

ATTENTION—Poultrymen, if you have poultry to sell phone 4344. We will call and pay you highest cash price.

ALL kinds of poultry wanted in large or small quantity. Write Rockside Poultry Farm, Lake Hill P. O., or phone 4344. We pay highest cash prices.

COW for sale. Apply 1230 Yates Street.

EARLY hatched White Wyandotte cockerels from hens with 221-egg record; also White Leghorn cockerels from hens with 240 to 260-egg record, $4 each; pullets $3. R. Waterhouse, Langford, P. O.

FOR Sale—Today, at 843 Yates Street, 150 Leghorn pullets, all laying, from first-class stock. Phone 1116R.

FOR Sale—Fine Jersey-Holstein heifer calf. A. Knowles, Mackenzie Avenue, near Saanich Road.

FOR Sale—Three horses, 5 dump carts, 1 small buggy, also 1 light wagon. For particulars phone 4106L.

FOUR drakes wanted. Box 4180, Colonist.

HOMER pigeons for sale. Phone 575L.

HATCHING Eggs—Heavy laying strain White Orpingtons, settings or hundred lots. Box 500, Colonist.

LOOK Here—The Victoria Transfer Co. has for sale horses, harness and rigs of all classes; complete outfits for market gardeners and ranchers at low rates. Call and see us if you need anything in our line. Baggage and furniture handled promptly and at reasonable rates.

MILK goats wanted. Give particulars, age, breed, when fresh, amount of milk. R. G. Edwards, Penoka, Alta.

ONE fresh Jersey-Holstein cow and calf, 5 years old; one Jersey cow 6 years, due February 1. Thos. Mould, 486 Culduthel Road, phone 1163R.

PIGS—From eight weeks to four months, about 50 to dispose of at prices ranging from five to nine dollars. On and after February 1, 1917, we will have about 100 pure bred White Yorks with or without pedigree at current market prices. Address Box 3238, Colonist.

ROCKSIDE Poultry Farm, Lakehill P. O. Buyers of poultry in large or small quantities; write or phone; we will call. We pay highest cash prices. Phone 4344.

SINGLE Comb White Leghorn cockerels, New Zealand stock, $2.50 each; settings of eggs from White Leghorns and Barred Rocks, $1 and up. A. Lang, Ranguiru Poultry Ranch, R. R. 3, Carey Road.

THREE months old registered Yorkshire pigs for sale. Price Bros., Ganges.

TEN 2-year-old heifers in calf, due in July; one team horses, three years, mare, four years, heavy, well broken, cheap. C. Heal, Carey Road.

THREE Cyphers outdoor brooders, 12 Rans fireless indoor brooders; all in excellent condition, cheap. Madrona Farm, Gordon Head, R. M. D., 4.

WANTED—Jersey cow. Holmes, R.M.D., No. 3.

WANTED—Sow in farrow. C. H. Pendray, Maywood P. O.

WE pay the highest price for poultry of any kind; cash at your door. Phone 4344. Rockside Poultry Farm, Lake Hill P. O.

WANTED—Shorthorn heifers, also bull, 2 to 3 years old; state price. Phone or address C. T. Muir, Sooke, B. C.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Collie dog on Quadra Street. Phone 4055L1.

FOUND—The wreckage of gasoline launch. Apply P. O. Box 4, Cortez Island, B. C.

LOST—Pearl pendant and chain on Government or Fort Street. Reward. 927 Pembroke Street.

LOST—On Thursday, in city, $10 bill. Reward. Box 4196, Colonist.

LOST—Roll of music, Tuesday last, Oak Bay car or district. Phone 2286R.

LOST—Tuesday evening, colored sash. Please return to Bonnet Shop, 719 Fort Street.

LOST from Premises—One Great Dane hound with collar attached, 1917 dog tag number 204; answers to name of "Pete." Notify 529 Cormorant Street, Victoria.

LOST—On Saturday, a gold medal. Finder will obtain a reward by leaving same at Crown Realty Office, Government Street.

LOST—Motor rug, about seventeen hundred block, Beach Drive, or on way to Fort Street via Cranmore Road. Reward if brought to Metropolitan Garage.

WILL the soldier, accompanied by lady who on December 21, picked up mink muff at corner of Fisgard and Quadra, and seen by Mr. Dan Smith, Broad Street, return to owner, 46 South Turner, and receive reward.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTO Snaps — Five-passenger Ford, nearly new, four Nobby Tread tires, runs 25 miles on one gallon of gasoline; our price $345 for cash, this means a $225 saving to you. We have a dozen other splendid bargains; don't wait for the Summer to come with its high prices, buy now and save money, and buy from Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldg.

AUTO snap, 2-seater, in fine condition, cheap as I am leaving. Phone 4855L.

DOUGLAS motorcycle, nearly new, suit lady or gentleman. Box 3981, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Five-passenger Ford car in good order, and all accessories. Phone 4274R.

FOR sale, cheap, 1914 Ford roadster, recently overhauled. Owner going overseas. Box 4194, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Chevrolet car, nearly new, cheap. Phone 2663L.

MOTORCYCLE for sale, cheap for cash. Apply Box 4169, Colonist.

WANTED—Five-passenger Ford. Phone 5296L.

1914 OVERLAND in excellent order, with Gray & Davis self-starter and electric lights; a bargain, $525. Apply McLaughlin Agency, 923 Fort Street.

1915 FORD, almost as good as new, Crown fenders, electric side, head and tail lights, storage battery, spare tires, etc. Apply McLaughlin Agency, 923 Fort Street.

WANTED—Automobile about 40 horsepower. Engine must be in good condition. Box 4170, Colonist.

WANTED—Automobile engine about 40 horsepower. P. O. Box 339.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RUMMAGE sale and afternoon tea, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25, 3 o'clock. St. John's Hall, Herald Street.

THE Fifth Regiment Band, assisted by Mr. Harry Davis in vocal numbers, will give their regular concert next Sunday in the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing at 8:45 p. m.

BUSINESS CHANCES

LIVE business man wants interest in established firm; best of references; confidential. Box 4161, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Well assorted plumbing stock in small town on E. & N.; good opportunity for a practical plumber. No opposition; $1,000 will handle. Apply Box 4198, Colonist.

STOCKS AND BONDS

WE buy and sell stocks, bonds and debentures of every description; no delays. Apply 916 Standard Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

PERSONAL

OH, you meat pie and coffee, 15 cents, at Piercy's Lunch, 630 Fort Street.

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Phone 2393—624 View Street—P.O. Box 900

TIMBER Lands—Over 30,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1917, as made by the Assessor, and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll, will be held in the Municipal Hall, on Thursday, February 22, 1917, at 10 a. m.

All complaints or objections to the said Assessment Roll must be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the Court, namely, the 22nd day of February, 1917.

Dated at the Township of Esquimalt, this 15th day of January, 1917.

G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT

And in the Matter of the Victoria Truck and Dray Co., Ltd., in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of creditors of the above-named Company will be held at my office at 1221 Douglas Street on Monday the 29th day of January, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1917.

R. F. TAYLOR, Liquidator.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5, George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication for this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF THE HONORABLE WM. JOHN MACDONALD, DECEASED

Take notice that probate of the will of the Honorable William John Macdonald, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on the 25th day of October, 1916, has been issued to Alastair Douglas Macdonald and Lilias Christina Macdonald, two executors thereof. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, after which date the executors will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of December, 1916.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the Executors, 410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—Wheat closed ⅜c higher for May, ⅛c down for July and 2½c higher for October. Oats closed unchanged to ⅝c better. Barley was ½c higher, and flax ½c up. The local strength came from the American markets, which gained more than the local market did. The trade was mostly scalping, with little real buying. The Government agency, which is credited with holding 15,000,000 bushels of May contracts, is switching some of it to July. The cash demand was quiet, with the premiums a little better in the lower grades. The offerings are very light. Oats is a dead issue. Barley is the same. Flax sells in an occasional car lot to the crushers.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	184⅞	184¾
July	181⅞	181
Oct.	142¾	143⅞
Oats—		
May	61⅛	61
July	60½	60⅝
Barley—		
May	..	103¼
Flax—		
May	271½	271¾

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 179¼; 2 Nor., 175; 3 Nor., 171¼; No. 4, 156⅝; No. 5, 137⅝; No. 6, 106⅝, feed, 95.

Oats—2 C. W., 57; 3 C. W., 56; extra 1 feed, 55; 1 feed, 54; 2 feed, 53.

Barley—No. 3, 99; No. 4, 92; rejected, 80; feed, 80.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 263⅝; 2 C. W., 260⅝.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

(Furnished by Wise & Company, Brokers)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Ariz. Copperfields	⅝	⅝
Can. Copper	1⅝	1⅝
Crown Reserve	40	45
Em. Phone	10½	10⅝
Goldfield	70	75
Hecla	7⅝	8
Hedley Gold	18	20
Hollinger	7	7⅛
Howe Sound	7½	7⅝
Kerr Lake	4⅜	4⅝
Emma Copper	1 15-16	2
Green Monster	1⅝	2
Jerome Verde	1½	1 9-16
Big Ledge	4⅝	5
Inspiration Needles	⅝	⅝
La Rose	55	57
Magma	49	52
Midvale	59⅝	60⅛
Mines of Ama.	1⅞	2
Nipissing	8⅜	8⅝
Standard Lead	⅝	⅝
Stewart	15	25
Submarine	21	22
Success	35	40
Tonopah	5⅝	6
Tonopah Belm.	4½	4⅝
Yukon	2	2⅛
United Verde Ext.	37½	38
Tonopah Exten.	4	4⅛
Mason Valley	6	6⅜

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	18.00	25.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.75	1.87½
Can. Cons. S. and R.	41.00	44.00
Coronation Gold	.05	...
Granby	90.00	...
Int. Coal and Coke	.08	...
Lucky Jim	.10½	.11
McGillivray Coal	.12	...
P. C. Tunnels	...	.05
Portland Canal	...	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.20	.21
Standard Lead	...	1.00
Snowstorm	.01	...
Stewart M. and D.	...	.15
Slocan Star	.25	.27
Stewart Land	...	7.00
Unlisted—		
Glacier Creek	...	.04
Island Investment	...	80.00
Union Club Deb. (new)	...	[illegible]
do (old)	...	[illegible]
Howe Sound M. Co.	7.50	8.75
Colonial Pulp	.30	...

PUBLIC INTEREST IS STILL LACKING

Stock Market Is Practically Left to Professional Manipulators—Changes Irregular on Light Trading.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Dealing expanded perceptibly today, and moderate gains in prominent issues were fairly well maintained, but the volume of trading was again so negligible as to leave little doubt of its professional origin. Efforts to enlist public interest by pool activity in some of the dormant specialties were almost futile.

United States Steel and related issues were 1 to 3 points higher at times, with coppers and other metals. American Can, Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol and some of the equipments stimulated the list at irregular intervals, together with Montana Power and Ohio Gas.

Marines and motors were under pressure, the former selling off abruptly in the final hour. Selling of the motor shares was attended by the usual rumors dealing with the stability of the existing dividends.

Rails were again an uncertain quantity, Long Island reacting and then recovering on the announcement that the company purposes to engage in financing advantageous to the minority stockholders. Grangers were fractionally better and coalers were sluggish, although Western Maryland was disposed to yield with other low priced stocks.

Foreign exchange markets were dull until the final hour, when rates on the Teutonic centres shaded after previous strength. Roubles and lires were slightly better on moderate demand. The Bank of England's gain during the last week of about $2,500,000 gold was accepted as a natural result of the cessation of exports of the metal to this country. The statement also shows a slight strengthening in reserve liabilities.

Except for the irregular tendencies, industrial issues being lower, while railroads were higher, the bond market was without marked feature. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Allis Chalmers	28	27½	28
Amn. Beet Sugar	94	94	94
Amn. Sugar	112½	112	112½
Amn. Can.	49⅛	48	48⅝
Amn. Car Fdy.	68⅛	67⅝	68⅛
Amn. Loco.	77⅞	77¼	77½
Amn. Smelt.	109⅝	107⅝	108⅝
Amn. T. and T.	128⅛	127	127⅜
Amn. Steel Fdy.	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
Amn. Zinc	40⅞	38⅞	40⅛
Anaconda Mining	84⅛	83⅝	84⅛
Agr. Chem.	93⅛	92⅝	92⅞
Atchison	106⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Atlantic Gulf	120	118⅞	118⅞
Baldwin Loco.	55⅛	53⅝	54⅞
Balt. and Ohio	81⅝	81⅛	81⅛
Beth. Steel	450	445	445
Butte Sup. Mining	50⅝	49⅛	49⅝
Brooklyn Transit	78⅛	77⅝	78⅛
Canadian Pac.	162	161½	162
Cent. Leather	90	89	89⅝
Crucible Steel	65⅛	64⅝	64⅞
Ches. and Ohio	63⅝	63⅜	63⅛
Chicago G. W.	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	90⅝	90	90⅝
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛
Col. Fuel and Iron	47⅛	47	47⅛
Con. Gas	132⅛	132⅝	132⅛
Chino Copper	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Cal. Petro.	30⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Chile Copper	25⅜	25	25⅛
Corn Products	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Distillers Sec.	28⅛	27⅝	28⅛
Denver and R. G.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛
Erie	32⅛	32⅝	32⅛
do 1st pfd	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Gen. Electric	169⅝	169	169
Goodrich	60⅝	58⅝	60⅛
Great Nor. Ore.	36	36	36
Great Nor. pfd.	117	117	117
Hide and Leather	71⅛	70⅝	71⅛
Inspiration Cop.	58	57⅝	58
Int. Nickel	42⅝	42	42⅝
Int. Mer. Marine	32⅛	31½	31⅝
do pfd	89⅛	86⅛	86⅛
Interboro Transit	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Kennecott Copper	46⅛	45⅛	46⅛
Lehigh Valley	78	78	78
Lack. Steel	85⅛	85	85⅛
Louisville and N.	131⅛	131	131
Maxwell Motors	57⅛	54	55⅛
Midvale Steel	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Mex. Petro.	104⅝	103⅝	104
Miami Copper	42⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Missouri Pacific	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hart.	45⅛	45	45⅛
N. Y. Central	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Norfolk and West.	138⅛	137⅝	137⅝
Northern Pac.	108⅛	108⅝	108⅝
N. Y., Ont. and W.	27	27	27
Nevada Cons. Copper	25⅝	24⅛	25⅛
Pennsylvania R. R.	57⅝	57	57
Pressed Steel Car	81	80	81
Reading	101⅝	101⅛	101⅛
Ry. Steel Spring	52⅝	51⅝	52⅛
Ray. Cons. Mining	27⅛	27	27⅛
Republic Steel	80⅛	79⅛	79⅛
Southern Pac.	97⅝	97⅛	97⅝
Southern Ry.	31⅛	31	31⅛
Studebaker Corp.	109	107⅝	108⅛
Sloss Sheffield	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
Third Ave. Ry.	46	46	46
The Texas Com.	237	233⅛	234⅝
Union Pacific	144⅛	144⅛	144⅝
Utah Copper	108⅝	106⅛	107⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	126⅛	123⅝	125⅛
U. S. Rubber	59⅝	59⅛	59⅝
U. S. Steel	114⅝	113⅝	114⅝
do pfd	121	121	121
Virginia Chem.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Wabash R. R.	15	15	15
do "A"	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Willys-Overland	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛
Westinghouse	53⅝	52⅝	53⅛
Gen. Motors	125⅛	121⅝	123⅛
Int. Paper	47⅝	48⅝	47⅛
Pac. Coal	50	48⅝	49⅛
United Fruit	153½	153⅛	153½
Anglo Loan	93⅝	92⅝	92⅝
C. P. U. pfd	62½	61	61
Sears Rob.	237	233½	234⅝

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Wise & Company, Brokers)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden	..	20
Bell Tel.	145	..
B. C. Fish	..	60
Brazilian T. and P.	45	45½
Canada Car	30	..
do pfd	62	..
Canada Cement	62½	63
Can. Cottons	1	..
Can. Gen. Elec.	114	114½
Can. SS. Co.	33	33½
Can. Loco.	57	..
Civic Power	81½	82
Detroit United Ry.	122	122½
Dom. Bridge	146½	147
Dom. Steel Corp.	65½	66
Dom. Textile	80	80½
Laurentide	195	..
Lake of Woods	..	130
Macdonald Co.	11½	..
Montreal Tramways	35	35½
Nova Scotia Steel	114	..
Ogilvie Milling	141½	..
Penmans	70	..
Quebec Ry.	21	21½
Riordan	122½	..
Shawinigan	128	..
Smelters	31½	32
Spanish River	15	..
Steel Co. of Canada	65	..
do pfd	96½	..
Toronto Ry.	82½	83

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by Wise & Company, Brokers)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.86½	1.86⅝	1.84⅞	1.85
July	1.54⅝	1.54⅝	1.53⅝	1.53⅝
Sept.	1.39	1.39⅝	1.38⅝	1.38⅝
Corn—				
May	1.02⅝	1.03⅝	1.02⅛	1.02⅞
July	1.00⅝	1.01⅝	1.00⅝	1.01
Oats—				
May	.58⅝	.59½	.58½	.58⅝
July	.56½	.56⅝	.56	.56⅛

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Wise & Company, Brokers)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	16.90	16.98	16.90	16.90-95
March	17.00	17.17	16.96	17.00-02
May	17.22	17.35	17.16	17.21-22
July	17.19	17.31	17.11	17.18-20
Oct.	16.30	16.40	16.18	16.27-29
Dec.	16.35	16.50	16.28	16.40-42

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VARIED PROGRAMME PLEASES AUDIENCE

Ladies' Musical Club Presents Interesting Concert—Work of Chorus Is Feature of the Recital.

A programme sufficiently varied to suit every taste was presented last evening at the Empress Hotel ballroom by the Ladies' Musical Club. It was heard by an audience which comfortably filled the auditorium and showed its appreciation of the artists' efforts in a wholehearted manner.

A notable feature of the performance was the singing of the ladies' chorus under the direction of Mrs. G. R. Davenport, which gave one of its most pleasing exhibitions with selections from Greig, Branscombe, Goring-Thomas and other composers. The singing of Brown's "Snowflakes" was exceptionally well done, the harmony and tone produced by the assembled voices being remarkable, while in "Dear Lad o' Mine" the effect was no less gratifying. Altogether, the recital proved that Victoria is now in possession of a female chorus of which she may well be proud.

The assisting soloists were Mr. D. C. Hughes, whose rich tenor voice was seldom heard here to better advantage, and Miss Mamie Fraser, who sang the solo obligato in "Great Is Jehovah." In this part she was able to demonstrate the pure tone, wide range and flexibility of her voice.

One of the most popular items in the programme was the trio in which Mrs. J. R. Green played the violin, Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater the piano, and Mr. Long the 'cello. With Mrs. Davenport, the three were also heard as a quartette in Ethelbert Nevin's "Pastorale." In both these numbers the several artists exhibited their talent in happy fashion and left a most favorable impression upon their hearers.

Miss Lotus Griffith accompanied on the piano, and her work lended very materially towards achieving the success of the recital.

The chorus was composed of the following voices:

Soprano—First: Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Misses Mamie Fraser, Winnifred Antony, Lenore Black, Olivia Grace Cannevon, Hattie Newbury, Westley Newton. Second: Mesdames Hanington, J. C. F. Hyndman, Misses Hilda Harris, Madge Wolfenden, Phyllis Jean Cameron, Elinor Hannington, Alma Russel.

Contralto—First: Mesdames R. Board, Gideon Hicks, Colpman. Second: Mesdames S. M. Morton, G. Scales, J. C. Shaw, J. D. Helmcken, Misses L. Blakeway, Marion Hosie.

RED CROSS WORK

To give an idea of the amount of material used by the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and how the buying is done, the committee has under order for early delivery over 16,000 pounds of wool, which means 40,000 pairs of socks, and 60,000 yards of flannelette have been ordered in addition to a large amount of other materials. These making a total of over $30,000 worth. This amount will have to be paid within the next few months, and the executive committee feels confident that the Victoria public will generously assist in the endeavor.

The Victoria City and District Branch has received a list of fifty prisoners of war in Germany from Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley, of the Prisoners of War Department, in London, for adoption. Anyone who desires to adopt one of these prisoners may do so by paying $5 a month to the honorary secretary-treasurer at the Temple Building. Food, parcels and clothing will be sent regularly to the prisoner in the name of the honor, and the prisoner will be requested to acknowledge the receipt. As the Victoria branch has made itself responsible for these fifty prisoners it is hoped that the public will make a prompt response to this appeal.

Oak Bay Branch

Yesterday afternoon the Oak Bay branch held a most enjoyable and highly successful tea at the home of Mrs. J. S. Floyd, 1155 Monterey Avenue, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Munn being joint hostesses. Mrs. Rattenbury had charge of the tea receipts, assisted by Mrs. Curtis. A number of vocal selection, beautifully rendered by Mrs. Foulis, added in no small measure to the enjoyment during the afternoon. Miss Munn and Miss Wootton conducted a flourishing business at their candy stall. A number of the visitors enjoyed the bridge tournament which was also in progress during the afternoon, a neat sum having been realized from this source alone. Mrs. Bullock-Webster presided at the tea tables and was ably assisted by several young ladies as servitors.

Raffle tickets were sold for two very attractive prizes for the benefit of the funds of the society. It was also announced that the exquisitely embroidered scarf donated by Miss MacDonald was won by Mrs. Crease, who held the winning number, 44, the proceeds from the sale of tickets having been $10.10. The financial results from the function, were $60. The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Baxter and Miss Arrowsmith.

Esquimalt Branch

A social and concert will be given by the Esquimalt branch on Monday evening, January 29, in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Admiral's Road, commencing at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the event will be in aid of the Comfort Bag Fund, admission being twenty-five cents. Music, games and refreshments are being provided and everybody is assured of a most enjoyable time.

James Bay Branch

A committee meeting of this branch will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when various matters of importance will be discussed. It is hoped that all members will be present.

The funds of this branch will before long be considerably augmented by the proceeds of the sale of raffle tickets for two very attractive prizes donated to the branch to be raffled. Master Horace Ward, of 45 Turner Street, has donated a handsome model yacht, valued at $50, and Mrs. Hibbert, Menzies Street, has donated a pretty hand-made pin cushion.

Hollywood and Shoal Bay Branch

There was a good attendance present at the organization meeting of the branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society held in the auditorium of the Margaret Jenkins School.

Mr. T. H. Slater, the organizer for the district branches, called the meeting to order and explained the cause of its formation. Mr. F. W. Jones, chairman of the Victoria city branch, addressed those present on the urgent need of more workers everywhere.

Following is the personnel of the committee, which has as its convener Mrs. Fullerton: Mesdames Van Rennen, Price, Fowler, Ashdown, Gibbs, Bayliss, Lennox, Mitchell, Clowes, Edgar, Thornton, F. C. Green and Miss Ethel Clark; Messrs. D. H. McNaughton, H. G. Watson, Fowler, Geo. Brown, Price, Potts, G. W. Anderson, Dr. Pearce and Dr. Lennox. Mr. G. W. Anderson was appointed secretary and Mr. Geo. Brown treasurer of the new branch.

Messrs. Brown and Anderson were given the power to add to their committee and secure headquarters and to report at the committee meeting to be held this evening.

The following ladies signified their willingness to take charge of the workrooms of the branch: Monday, Mrs. Van Rennen; Tuesday, Mrs. Clowes; Wednesday, Mrs. W. C. Edgar; Thursday, Mrs. F. C. Green; Friday Mrs. Bayliss, and Saturday, Miss Clark. Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Price will be in charge of the knitting, Mrs. Ashdown of the bandages, Mrs. Fowler of the pajamas, and Mrs. Gibbs, shirts.

The enthusiasm displayed by the residents of this vicinity in the formation of a branch of the Red Cross Society predicts another energetic band of workers for the cause.

Boys' Newspaper Campaign

A note sent to the Victoria city and district branch contained a very willing offer of assistance from the boys of the Central School in the campaign being waged just now among the school children of this city to collect all waste paper obtainable in the city and suburbs. Anyone having papers or magazines to spare may have them called for by phoning number 1304.

Already since the movement was started the Girls' Central School has collected 1,845 lbs.; Sir James Douglas School, Moss Street, 3,730; Burnside School, 1,340 lbs., and the Boys' Central School, 4,875 lbs., making a total of 11,790 lbs., with others to be heard from yet. The papers are weighed on the city's scales, and according to their weight are sold, the proceeds going to the funds of the Red Cross Society.

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APPEAL FOR SUFFERERS IS HEARTRENDING

Desperate Straits of Jews Driven From Their Homes by Ravages of War—Millions Face Starvation.

A special meeting of the committee of the Russian Poland Jews Relief Society of this city was held in the office of the secretary last night, to discuss an urgent telegram received from the main office of the society in Montreal. The message, which was addressed to Mr. Jacob Dobrin, secretary of the local branch of the society, reads:

"The following message received from London: 'Petrograd urgently asks for further help for the Jewish war sufferers of Russia, Poland, Roumania. We are appealing to the leaders of communities and beg your active co-operation. Signed, Leopold de Rothschild, Swathling, Chief Rabbis Hertz and Gaster.' Committee here urge you to make special appeal. Further details will follow shortly. Signed, D. S. Friedman, honorary treasurer, National Society, Montreal."

After discussing the matter fully last night, the local committee decided to give as wide publicity to this matter as possible, and adjourned until a later meeting to formulate what definite action may be taken.

Since the pushing back of the Russian line on the East front nearly two years ago, the lot of the millions of Polish Jews who fled from their homes in advance of the victorious Germans has been pitiable beyond comprehension. With their homes, their belongings, and their power to help themselves lost, these people have been a charge on the pity of the world.

For the second time, this scantily clad and poorly nourished remnant of the once thrifty and industrious millions of Jewish people inhabiting the broad areas of Poland have faced the ravages of the rigorous Russian Winter with hope founded alone on the great impulses of the hearts of peoples more favored, though unknown to them. These mothers of the manhood of Poland who are fighting on the side of justice on the titanic battle front which sweeps over 1,000 miles from the Baltic to the Black Seas, are huddled with their daughters and children and the aged men of their race in half shelters along the roadways leading toward the heart of Russia. Refugees from a cruel tide which has swept them, innocent victims, from their all into woe and suffering, these people cry out to the affluence of the earth for the bread that shall hold together their body and spirit and the drink that shall moisten their withering lips.

The calamity of Roumania has poured into Bessarabia another million of these sufferers who were inhabitants of the former prosperous little kingdom, but who prefer the bondage of hunger and privation to the yoke of the despised German. Now the relief committee of Petrograd, which has labored so valiantly to number those among the living, finds that its task is becoming too great, and without the abundant aid from the prosperity of the lands on which the actual ravages of war have not been felt, the lives of hundreds of thousands of women and children of the Polish Jews will be laid at the doorstep of modern civilization.

The prosecution of so great a world conflict as is now raging in Europe brings to the world woe in all its multifarious forms. There are few who have not made some sacrifice, but still much, very much, remains to be done.

Contributions to the fund for the relief of this suffering may be made to Mr. I. Waxtock, 1241 Broad Street, or to Mr. F. Landsberg, 641 Fort Street.

TO SUBMIT DEFINITE PLAN OF HOLDINGS

General Manager of C. N. R. Company Interviews Minister of Railways—Getting Ahead With Island Work.

Mr. M. J. McLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, accompanied by Mr. Frank H. Phippen, K. C., general counsel for the company, spent yesterday in the city during the course of which they held a conference with Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, and also met the local officials. They left last night on their return to the Mainland.

In the conference with the Minister of Railways at which Mr. D. O. Lewis, district engineer for the company, was present, the question of the company's holdings on the former Songhees reserve was discussed. Hon. Mr. Oliver asked that the company should define the lands that it requires for terminals. So far, it appears no clear delineation of these lands has been made and the company's holdings have only been roughly shown. Approximately 36 to 40 acres is the area it is understood the company needs for its terminal site, but so far as the Government is concerned it has not in its possession any definite plan. Other phases of the company's enterprises on this Island were discussed in an informal way.

Seen last night Mr. McLeod stated that his visit to Victoria has been made wholly with the object of calling upon the Minister. He had hoped to meet Premier Brewster but as he had sent over no notice of his coming it was impossible to see him on this trip.

Asked concerning the work now under way in British Columbia Mr. McLeod stated that so far as the Island section is concerned the company is awaiting the completion of the ferry slip at Patricia Bay which will soon be finished, and then a supply of rails to complete the section between Patricia Bay and the city, and other necessary work in and near the city would be brought in. On the remainder of the line northerly from the city work would be held up owing to the difficulty in securing steel the enormous demand for which war purposes had cut the company off from filling its requirements. In about a week's time the section on the mainland whence the ferries will run to Patricia Bay will be in service.

Business on the company's lines in the east was, Mr. McLeod stated, satisfactory, all things considered, and with the decided increase in general business throughout the country, the company was experiencing its share of the improvement.

LADY DOUGLAS CHAPTER

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the King's Daughters' Rest Room, Courtney Street. The chapter endorsed the resolution from the diocesan board of the Womans' Auxiliary to introduce biblical study into the curriculum of the public schools of British Columbia.

Mrs. Schofield, honorary regent, was very much in favor of the resolution, pointing out that British Columbia was the only Province in the Dominion of Canada that the study of the Bible was not taken up. She thought that the study of the Bible was just as important as other studies and that every women's organization in the Province should take up this matter for discussion, as it was a very important one. Only four of the twenty-eight members present voted against it.

Officers for 1917 were nominated and elected to office: Honorary regent, Mrs. Schofield; regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking; first vice-regent, Mrs. McPhillips; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. H. Holmes; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Stewart Williams; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Dean; councillors, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. Whillans, Mrs. Drewry, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Lewthwaite, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Worlock and Miss E. C. Moore.

The annual meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter will be held on February 28. Three new members were elected to the chapter.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY, 1917

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DEPLORES FOREIGN CONTROL OF MINES

Judge Phippen, of the C. N. R., Declares Investment in Canadian Properties Should Be Restricted to Canadians.

In an interview at Vancouver, Mr. F. H. Phippen, chief counsel for the Canadian Northern Railway, expressed himself as believing that the Federal Government should take drastic steps to prevent the natural resources of the Dominion falling under the control of foreigners.

"What benefit to Canada are the mines we now have?" he asked. "They have been financed by outside capital and the dividends are sent away from Canada. The only good our country gets out of the resources which are now under development is the support of the workmen who are employed at the different mines.

"This is but a trifle. Canada should benefit entirely from her natural resources. All the money should be kept within the Dominion."

Asked if it would not possibly discourage development if foreign capital was forbidden investment in Canadian mines, Mr. Phippen declared that if this was the result it would be better to leave the properties undeveloped until Canadian capital could be obtained. With foreigners benefiting, Canadians were being robbed of their heritage.

"Canada should be for Canadians only," declared Mr. Phippen. "If we cannot develop our own resources and obtain the full benefit from them, then those resources should not be developed.

"As it is now our natural resources are being wasted to Canada. For all the good our great mines are doing us they might as well not be in Canada. Take for instance the valuable mines of Northern Ontario. The dividends from those mines are in large part being sent across the border. Americans are deriving the benefit."

The judge is convinced that there is a great future ahead of Canada as a mining country. It will be, he believes, the greatest mining country in the world.

On the question of making operative his restriction of investment scheme, the judge stated that it was too late to consider applying the rule to the mines now in existence. But the Government should pass an enactment which would restrict investment in mines to be opened up in the future to Canadians only. Then, in the tremendous development to come, Canada would get the whole benefit.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 25.—American securities were steady, but trading was light on the stock exchange here today. Bar silver, 37 3-16 per ounces. Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 5 to 5⅛ per cent; 3 months, 5 to 5⅛ per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mercantile paper, 3½ to 3¾ per cent. Sterling: 60-day bills, 4.72¼; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.72¼; commercial 60-day bills, 4.72; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand, 5.84⅝; cables, 5.83⅝. Marks: Demand, 69¾; cables, 69¾. Roubles: Demand, 28⅝; cables, 28½. New York funds, 7-64 premium; bar silver, 76¾. Mexican dollars, 59. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans easy; 60-day and 90-day, 2¾ to 3; 6 months, 3 to 3¼ per cent. Call money steady; high, 2; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2 per cent.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The demand for butter continues quiet. Some business was done in American cheese over the cable by local exporters. Eggs firm with a fair demand for small lots.

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PRESIDENT TO SAIL

The Pacific Steamship Company's steamer President will arrive at the Outer Docks about 8 o'clock tonight from Seattle and will leave for the South at 10 p.m.

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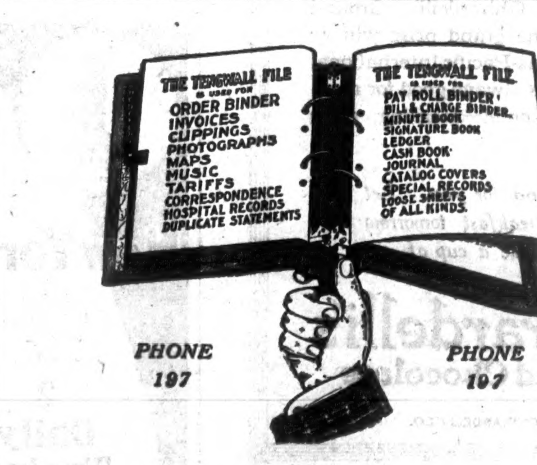
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BOARDS OF TRADE IN CONVENTION

Resolutions Passed on Various Subjects at Kamloops—Would Change Rule of Road and Nationalize Harbors.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Jan. 25.—Immediate opening of the trans-Provincial highway from Hope to Princeton by the Government was emphatically endorsed by the Associated Boards of Trade in their convention, concluded today. The delegates favor routing the Canadian highway via Merritt, Kamloops and Edmonton.

A resolution was passed advocating a change in the rule of the road to require turning to the right. Inspection of all meats at abattoirs for home consumption, as prescribed for export meats at the present time, was favored.

A telegram was sent to Premier Borden urging the utilization of all available man-power in Canada to fill the gaps in Canadian battalions in France at once, conscription to be employed if necessary.

A resolution was passed asking the Provincial Government to make changes in the curriculum of the University and public schools to meet the practical requirements of pupils after the war.

Government assistance is to be asked to provide fruit growers with marketing assistance, following the campaign instituted by the late Government.

The necessity for nationalization of Canadian harbors, as advocated by Mr. Stevens, was approved by a resolution. Another declared that efforts of boards of trade for a customs officer at New York should be continued.

An able address was given by President Nicol Thompson on mining. The boards ask the Government to print 5,000 copies for circulation.

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VIOLENCE IN JAPAN

Two Attempts Made to Assassinate Yukio Ozaki, Minister of Justice in Okuma Cabinet

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—An attempt was made to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, former Minister of Justice, and a leader of the constitutional party, while he was addressing a mass meeting called to demand the resignation of the Cabinet.

While M. Ozaki was speaking, two men armed with short swords sprang on the platform and tried to stab him. They were overpowered and arrested. Two other men then tried to assault the former minister and were severely dealt with by the audience.

M. Ozaki demanded that Premier Terauchi resign, on the ground that his administration was unconstitutional.

A heavy police guard was sent to the chamber today.

Yukio Osaki formerly was Mayor of Tokio. He visited the United States in 1910 and a dinner was given in his honor at Washington by President Taft. He became Minister of Justice in the Okuma Cabinet in 1914.

WILL EJECT INVADERS

Allies' Preparations for Powerful Campaign Which They Are Confident Will Succeed

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Official circles have considered in a most friendly manner President Wilson's address to the Senate on world peace. Any expression by the American Government on this subject is regarded, the Associated Press is informed, as inspired by goodwill and by a desire to help toward a happier situation in Europe.

The feeling of officials is that the President spoke of an ideal, but that he did not take into consideration the actual circumstances with which the Entente Allies now are faced. It was added that they now are far advanced in their preparations for a powerful campaign, and that confidence is felt it will result in the ejection of the invaders from occupied territory.

Prisoner Kills Detective

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 25. — W. N. Jackson, of Winnipeg, a Provincial detective, was shot and killed on a train near Windsor, Ont., by "Sheenie" Anderson, alias Stuart, a prisoner he was bringing from Winnipeg for the authorities of Battle Creek, Mich. Anderson, after the shooting, jumped from the train and escaped. The shooting was done with the officer's revolver, which Anderson seized after stunning him with a blow on the head with his manacled wrists. Anderson is wanted at Battle Creek for robbery.

Serve Without Pay

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—In connection with the information tabled on Tuesday by the Government relating to the organization and pay of the National Service Commission it is explained that neither of the two members of Parliament who are members of the commission receive the pay allowance provided for other members of the commission. The two members of the House who are also members of the commission are Mr. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, and Mr. Robert F. Green, the member for Kootenay, B.C.

General Carson's Services

LONDON, Jan. 25.—General Carson is remaining at the Hotel Cecil. He will assume an important office in the Canadian forces very shortly. His retention in England is a very welcome development to the Canadian element here.

Slave Raid at Brussels

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 25.—The deportation of Belgians from Brussels began last Saturday. The station of departure was guarded by machine guns, and motor cars armed with quick firers patrolled the boulevards.

German Newspapers Thinned Out

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Cologne Gazette says no fewer than 1,430 German newspapers and periodicals are no longer able to appear.

French Strikers Resume Work

HAVRE, Jan. 25.—As a result of the appeal of Albert Thomas, Minister of munitions, the striking employees at the Schneider steel works have returned to work.

Toronto's Collection

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—With another day remaining, the Patriotic Fund and Red Cross Society tonight announced the collection to date of $2,138,959 out of the $2,500,000 aimed at in a four-day campaign.

Edinburgh Scotsman's Centenary

EDINBURGH, Jan. 25. — Yesterday The Scotsman celebrated the centenary of the first number of the paper. A message from New York in the first issue announced the election of President Monroe.

Unique Competition

Portland, Ore., is the only city in the United States that has a trophy competition in which only 26-guage guns are allowed.

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Bargain Day Previous to Stock-Taking

TODAY—A great opportunity for the bargain seeker. For we clean up all our surplus lots in each department in the store previous to stocktaking day. Here's a condensed list of a few of the many bargains being offered. Be sure and visit the Bargain Tables in each department.

Print and Gingham House Dresses 95c

Very serviceable qualities, in stripes, neat checks, polka dots and plain greys; some trimmed with pipings of contrasting colors; a few embroidered. Sizes 34 and 36 only. Stock-taking bargains at ..... 95¢
—Selling First Floor

Girls' $3.00 Solid Leather Boots $1.95

Boots particularly suitable for present wear. Most reliable qualities. In gunmetal and patent leather; high cut, and various lasts. Sizes 8 to 10½; $3.00 a pair was the old price.
Stock-taking bargains at, a pair ... $1.95
—First Floor

Balance of **MILLINERY** at Bargain Prices
All Velvet Shapes — Clear at ..... 50¢
Children's Bonnets and Hats — Clear at 50c and ..... 25¢
—Second Floor

Values to $5.00 in Women's Boots $2.75

All solid leather boots, suitable for everyday wear. We are clearing our surplus stock of small sizes—2½ to 4 only; hence this great price sacrifice. Your choice from black and tan lace and button boots, in gunmetal and patent leathers. Excellent values at their regular prices.
Stock-taking bargains at $2.75
—First Floor

Three Bargain Values in Waists—50c, 75c, $1.75

Waists at 50c

Very pretty waists of white voile, smartly trimmed with bands in shades of rose and blue. Worth regularly $1.25. These will clean up quickly at ..... 50¢
—Selling First Floor

Waists at $1.75

In crepe de Chine, striped and plain silks, in shades of light and dark rose, maize and white. The styles feature semi-tailored and frill effects. Also a big range of voile, muslin, and fancy voile and novelty weaves. Some beautifully embroidered and trimmed with lace. Novelty and frill front styles included.

Waists at 75c

Represented are white pique, vestings, plain and striped voiles — some with convertible collars and pocket. The striped voiles are in shades of rose and white, blue and white, and black and white. Each ..... 75¢

Children's $3.50 Pongee Coats $1.00

Eight coats only; and they are suitable for girls six and eight years. They are nicely made garments. In natural, saxe blue and brown shades. Extraordinary bargains.
—First Floor

$1 and $1.25 Silk Fibre Caps, 50c

These are very useful caps in aviation style, and we clean up the balance of surplus shades — rose, sky, canary, burnt orange, brown, grey, mauve, purple, green, white and black.
—First Floor

Stock-Taking Bargains in Women's Cloth Skirts $3.75 $4.75 and $5.75

The skirts grouped into these three prices are most serviceable qualities, and are stylish models. They are tailored from beautiful quality materials, such as navy blue, black and brown serges, shepherd checks, stripes, hairlines, corduroy velvets, lustres, fancy tweeds and plain cloths. The styles are mostly plain tailored, pleated and circular cut. Many with pockets, and a few trimmed with fur. These are skirt bargains, well worth an early shopping trip to secure.
—Selling First Floor

Women's $5.00 Evening Slippers $1.95

Very smart slippers for evening wear, also suitable for home wear. There's a good assortment to choose from, and most sizes. Represented are patent leather, glazed kid, black suede and satin, velvet, also colored satins in pink, blue and white. A variety of other styles also. Values usually sold to $5.00.
Stock-taking bargains at, a pair $1.95
—Selling First Floor

Men's Soft Outing Shirts 69c

Well made from a splendid quality woven chambray in white with stripes of black, blue and mauve. Each shirt finished with soft bosom, soft double cuffs and starched collar band. Extraordinary bargains at ..... 69¢
—Selling First Floor

A Stock-Taking Suit Opportunity for Men and Boys
Men's Suits $10.00—Boys' Suits $5.00

A limited number of suits for men and boys will be on sale today at the above special prices. This is an exceptional opportunity, and one that you will do well to investigate.

The Men's Suits are in two and three-button conservative models, well tailored from tweed mixtures and worsted finish, in neat greys, checks, and self-colored browns. All sizes represented. The lowest price we have made on Men's Suits this season.

The Boys' Suits are in double-breasted and Norfolk styles, with bloomer pants, finished at knee with Governor fasteners. Smartly tailored Suits in neat browns, fawns and fancy mixtures. All sizes included. For samples see Douglas Street windows.
—Clothing, Main Floor

Slightly Soiled Whitewear at About Half Price

An assortment of corset covers, combinations, chemises, drawers, gowns, skirts and princess slips. All made of best quality nainsook, mull and French lawns. All clearing at greatly reduced prices, practically equal to half.
Corset Covers—Values to $1.50 for ..... 75¢
Drawers—Values to $1.50 for ..... 75¢
Princess Slips—Values to $5.75 for $2.50
Princess Slips—Values to $7.50 for $3.50
Combinations—Values to $5.75 for $2.50
Combinations—Values to $6.75 for $3.25
Nightgowns—Values to $3.50 for $1.75
Chemises—Values to $3.50 for $1.75
—Selling First Floor

Trimmings and Laces at Extraordinary Prices

Clearing entire balance of stock at extraordinary clean-up prices. A few examples follow:
Sequin Trimmings—Values to $1.00 clear at, yard, 35c, 25c and ..... 15¢
Pearl and Rhinestone Trimmings—Values to $2.00 for, yard ..... 50¢
A Few Pieces Only, originally $12.50 and $17.50, clearing at, a yard $2.00
Rhinestone and Bead Allover, one piece only. Value $10.50 clearing at, yard $1.50
Guipure and French Shadow Laces to clear at, yard, 25c and ..... 15¢
45-Inch Allover Laces, two pieces only. Values $2.00 to $2.50 clear at, yard $1.00
French Shadow Lace and Insertion, a few pieces only, in Paris and black. A beautiful quality. Usually sold at $4.75, clearing, a yard $1.00
—Main Floor

Week-End Candy Specials

Rugged Rascal Bar. Reg. 10c for ..... 5¢
Peppermint Bull's Eyes. Reg. 40c for ..... 20¢
Maple and Chocolate Fudge, a lb. ..... 23¢
Mocha Balls. Reg. 40c for 25¢
Turkish Delight. Reg. 40c for ..... 25¢
Assorted Bon Bons. Reg. 40c for ..... 25¢
Chocolate Caramels, a lb. 39¢
Fresh Broken Walnuts, a lb. ..... 44¢
Preserved Ginger, a lb. 39¢
Mic Mac Candies. Reg. 15c, a bottle ..... 10¢
—Main Floor

Bargains in Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Boys' School Shirts, in light and dark striped galatea, finished with turndown attached collar and pocket; sizes 12 to 14 years. Stock-taking Sale, each .... 50¢

Black Cashmere Finish Socks, Penman's make; sizes 9½ to 11. Special, a pair .... 25¢
Better grade and heavier make. A pair ..... 35¢
3 pairs for $1.00

Men's Black Cardigan Jackets, very strong and durable for working men; medium and small sizes; 3 dozen only. Special, each $1.35

All-Wool Hand-Knitted Socks, medium weight, grey only. About 15 dozens. Regular 75c value for, a pair ..... 50¢

Men's Print and Chambray Outing Shirts, in light fancy stripes and plain blue chambray; heavy weight; finished with double cuffs, and separate soft collar to match. Superior grades, at $1.75 and $1.50
—Main Floor

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